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- Harris, William, (Calvert co.,) aet. 53 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 256.
- Harris, William, Junior, (Calvert co.,) aet. 48 in 1771. W. K. no. 1, fol. 246.
- Harris, William, of Kent co., aet. 50 in 1699, Test. Proc., xviii A, 28; ("Gent.") aet. 58 in 1708, Kent co., J. S. no. N, 84.
- Harrise, George, of Chas. co., aet. 30 in 1663. B. B., 213.
- Harriss, John, aet. 54 in 1745. Chas. co., xl, 336.
- Harrison, James, of Cecil co., inn holder, aet. 49 in 1763. D. D. no. J, fol. 386.
- Harrison, Mr. Richard, (Charles co.,) aet. 38 in 1698. P. C., fol. 405.
- Harrison, Richard, Quaker, aet. 33 in 1751. A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 338.
- Harrison, Samuel, of A. A. co., aet. 38 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 547.
- Harrison, William, of Annapolis, aet. 50 in 1780. 1774-83, fol. 479.
- Harston, William, aet. 22 in 1720. Chas. co., xxxii, 83.
- Hartwell, John, dep. in 1678. C. D., fol. 197.

- Harvey, Thomas, of Baltimore co., aet. 63 in 1767. D. D. no. 2, fol. 180.
- Harvy, Thomas, aet. 24 in 1658. S., 98.
- Harwood, Edward, aet. 20 in 1658. S., 112. (Servant of W^m. Boarman.)
- Harwood, Philip, aet. 35 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 239.
- Harwood, Richard, of A. A. co., aet. 40 in 1778. 1784-6, fol. 98.
- Hasler, Leion, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 65 in 1715. P. L., fol. 238.
- Hasslewood, John, dep. in 1678. C. D., fol. 192.
- Hatch, Mr. John, aet. 45 in 1659, Lib. S, 255; aet. 45 in 1658, Chas. co., i, 35.
- Hatcheson, Nathan, aet. 43 in 1775. Kent co., xxiv, 83.
- Hatfield, Edward, (Calvert co.,) aet. 67 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 257.
- Hatfield, Laurina, (Calvert co.,) aet. 48 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 268.
- Hatton, Joseph, aet. 52 in 1742/3. P. G. co., Y, 659.
- Hatton, Mr. Thomas, aet. 44 in 1744. Chas. co., xl, 223.
- Hawkins, Alex. Smith, aet. 67 in 1767, Chas. co., lix, 283; aet. 76 in 1767, ib., 657; aet. 67 in 1767, ib., 278.
- Hawkins, John, Sen^r., aet. 55 in 1745. P. G. co., B. B. no. 1, 329.
- Hawkins, John, Junior, of Pr. George's co., gent., aet. 33 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 310.
- Hawkins, John, of Qu. A. co., aet. abt. 50 in 1731, Qu. A. co., R. T. no. 1, 130; aet. 52 in 1734, ibid, 169.
- Hawkins, Matthew, of Balto. co., aet. 75 in 1760. Balto. co., B. no. L, 196.
- Hawkins, Rachel, of A. A. co., aet. 37 in 1750. I. R. no. 5, fol. 838.
- Hawkins, Robert, of St. Mary's co., aet. 21 in 1757. Wills, xxx, 350.
- Hay, Mr. John, (Baltimore co.,) dep. in 1789. 1787-9, fol. 185.

- Hayden, George, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 60 in 1715. P. L., fol. 260.
- Haydon, William, of St. Mary's co., planter, aet. 49 in 1723. P. L., fol. 1007.
- Haymond, William, of Somerset co., planter, aet. 56 in 1724. I. R. no. 1, fol. 28.
- Hays, James, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 34 in 1721. P. L., fol. 714.
- Hays, John, of Balt^o. co., aet. 60 in 1723. Balt^o. I. S. no. G, 305.
- Hays, Thomas, (Charles co.,) aet. 42 in 1723, P. L., fol. 1076; aet. 55 in 1736, Chas. co., xxxviii, 224; aet. 50 in 1738, ib., 462.
- Hayse, Thomas, aet. 65 in 1743. Chas. co., xxxix, 701.
- Haywood, Raphael, of St. Mary's co., aet. 70 in 1710. P. L., fol. 693.
- Head, Andrew, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 40 in 1715. P. L., fol. 238.
- Head, Edward, of Queen Ann's co., aet. 60 in 1718 and 66 in 1721. P. L., fol. 472-573.
- Head, Samuel, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 45 in 1715. P. L., fol. 237.
- Head, William, aet. 32 in 1658. S., 111.
- Headrick, George, of Cecil co., aet. 58 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C., fol. 132.
- Heally, John, of Newcastle co.-on-Delaware, gent., aet. 69 in 1723. P. L., fol. 962.
- Heard, John, of St. Mary's co., planter, aet. 40 in 1721. P. L., fol. 738.
- Heath, James, of Cecil co., gent., aet. 72 in 1731. I. R. no. 2, fol. 605.
- Heath, Thomas, of A. A. co., aet. 50 in 1693. Test. Proc., xv, 47.
- Heigh, Robert, of Calvert co., aet. 38 in 1706. P. C., fol. 526.
- Hellen, James (son of David) [Calvert co.], aet. 46 in 1735. Parran Papers.

- Henderson, Benjamin, (Worcester co.,) aet. 25 in 1790. 1787-9, fol. 324.
- Henderson, Rev. Jacob, of Pr. George's co., clerk, aet. 60 in 1745, I. R. no. 4, fol. 591; aet. 58 in 1742, P. G. co., Y, 656; aet. 63 in 1748, P. G. co., E. E., 674.
- Henderson, Capt. Robert, aet. 43 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 386.
- Hendon, Richard, aet. 60 in 1778. Balto. co., W. G. no. G, 205.
- Hendrick, James, Junior, aet. 34 in 1771. 1774-83, fol. 315.
- Hendrick, John, of Talbot co., aet. 51 in 1722. P. L., fol. 861.
- Henley, Daniel, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 70 in 1722. P. L., fol. 759.
- Henley, Isabella, (Calvert co.,) aet. 39 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 246.
- Henley, John, of St. Mary's co., planter, aet. 74 in 1725. P. L., fol. 1093.
- Henning, John, of Calv^t. co., aet. 40 in 1678. Wills, ix, 12.
- Hennington, Elias, aet. 40 in 1720. Chas. co., xxxii, 91.
- Henry, John, of Pr. George's co., planter, aet. 60 in 1615. P. L., fol. 273.
- Hepburne, Patrick, of Pr. George's co., gent., aet. 45 in 1718. P. L., fol. 850.
- Herman, Col. Casparus A., (Cecil co.,) aet. 38 in 1695. P. C., fol. 300.
- Hewes, Owen, (Cecil co.,) aet. 46 in 1695. P. C., fol. 301.
- Hewett, Robert, (A. A. co.,) aet. 60 in 1722. P. L., fol. 746.
- Hews, Samuel, [of Balt^o. co.^t] aet. 36 in 1671. Test. Proc., v, 222.
- Hickman, Nathaniel, of Calv^t. co., aet. 46 in 1754. Gray Papers.
- Hicks, Sarah, aet. 64 in 1750 (mentions her son John Camble). Kent co., xvii, 150.
- Hicks, Thomas, of Dorchester co., gent., aet. 47 in 1738. I. R. no. 3, fol. 444.
- Hicks, Capt. Thomas, aet. 42 in 1729, Dorch^r. co., O. 8, 297; aet. 47 in 1735, ib., O. 9, 294.

- Higate, Charles, (Talbot co.,) aet. 80 in 1720. P. L., fol. 710.
- Higgs, John, aet. 33 in 1738. Chas. co., xxxviii, 534.
- Hill, Abel, of A. A. co., aet. 36 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 540.
- Hill, Christian, wife of Thomas Hill, aet. 45 in 1652. O. K., 24.
- Hill, Clement, Senior, of Pr. George's co., aet. 66 in 1736, I. R. no. 3, fol. 159; aet. 63 in 1733, P. G. co. T, 203; aet. 60 in 1729, ib., Q, 236.
- Hill, Clement, of Pr. George's co., aet. 30 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 510.
- Hill, Elizabeth, dep. in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 430.
- Hill, Henry, of A. A. co., gent., aet. 65 in 1736. I. R. no. 3, fol. 482.
- Hill, Joseph, of A. A. co., gent., aet. 48 in 1751. I. R. no. 5, fol. 1116.
- Hill, Thomas, aet. 49 in 1725. Chas. co., xxxv, 39.
- Hillhouse, William, (Calvert co.,) aet. 53 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 236.
- Hilton, John, aet. 23 in 1742. Chas. co., xxxix, 380.
- Hinds, Thomas, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 69 in 1714. P. L., fol. 101.
- Hine, Mr. Isaac, aet. 28 in 1648. Md. Arch., iv, 460.
- Hinesly, Thomas, (Queen Ann's co.,) aet. 70 in 1718. P. L., fol. 454.
- Hinson, Ann, aet. 43 in 1656. Kent Co., Lib. B, Court Proc.
- Hinton, Thomas, of Calvert co., 62 in 1706. P. C., fol. 526.
- Hitch, Ralph, of Somerset co., gent., aet. 38 in 1751. B. T. no. 1, fol. 73.
- Hive, Isaac, aet. 37 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 234.
- Hobbs, Matthias, (Somerset co.,) aet. 54 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 543.
- Hocker, John, (Queen Ann's co.,) aet. 64 in 1718. P. L., fol. 451.
- Hodgkin, Thomas, aet. 49 in 1748, P. G. co., E. E., 670; aet. 56 in 1756, ib. N. N., 468; aet. 32 in 1731, ib. Q., 525.
- Hodgkin, Thomas, aet. 40 in 1770. P. G. co., A. A. 2, 142.

- Hodson, John, Senior, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 67 in 1720. P. L., fol. 862.
- Hodson, John, of Dorchester co., gent., aet. 55 in 1730. I. R. no. 1, fol. 321.
- Hoggins, Peter, (Charles co.,) aet. 44 in 1738, I. R. no. 5, fol. 324; aet. 44 in 1738, Chas. co., xxxviii, 465.
- Hoggins, Peter, of Prince George co., carpenter, aet. 55 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 296.
- Hogon, James, of Charles co., planter, aet. 76 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 308.
- Holding, Richard, aet. 39 in 1727. Chas. co., xxxv, 492.
- Holddsworth, Joshua, of St. Mary's co., planter, aet. 61 in 1714. P. L., fol. 55.
- Holland, Benjamin, of A. A. co. (Quaker), aet. 42 in 1718. Test. Proc., xxiii, 293.
- Hollbrook, Thomas, of Somerset co., gent., aet. 48 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 371.
- Holleadger, Philip, aet. 39 in 1735, Kent co., J. S. no. 18, 185; aet. 62 in 1757, ib., J. S. no. 28, 366.
- Holleager, Philip, of Kent co., aet. 51 in 1723. P. L., fol. 950.
- Holliger, Philip, of Kent co., aet. 62 in 1699. Test. Proc., xviii A, 29.
- Hollingshead, Francis, dep. in 1725. I. R. no. 1, fol. 154.
- Hollingsworth, Charles, aet. 60 in 1698. P. C., fol. 415.
- Hollingsworth, Charles, of Queen Ann's co., aet. 61 in 1722. P. L., fol. 734.
- Hollingsworth, Jesse, of Baltimore co., aet. 52 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 370.
- Hollingsworth, John, of Talbot co., dep. in 1696. P. C., fol. 371.
- Hollinsworth, John, aet. 19 in 1658. Had been cow keeper to Mr. Eltonhead. S., 132.
- Hollis, Henry, of Calv^t. co., aet. 25 in 1678. Wills, ix, 13.
- Hollis, William, aet. 54 in 1750. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 201.

- Hollyday, Catherine, of Calvt. co., aet. 40 in 1725. Test. Proc., xxvii, 279.
- Hollyday, Col. Leonard, aet. "nearly 40" in 1731. P. G. co., Q, 523.
- Holmes, Robert, aet. 49 in 1713. P. L., fol. 22.
- Holms, Ann, of A. A. co., aet. 30 in 1741. Test. Proc., xxxi, 181.
- Holt, Robert, aet. 28 in 1648. Md. Arch., iv, 450.
- Holt, William, of Charles co., aet. 32 in 1701, Wills, xi, 221; aet. 52 in 1720, Chas. co., xxxii, 94.
- Holy, Ann, of Cecil co., aet. 48 in 1723. P. L., fol. 905.
- Homewood, Capt. Thomas, of A. A. co., aet. 31 in 1735. I. R. no. 4, fol. 197.
- Hoobs, Mary, (Somerset co.,) aet. 47 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 542.
- Hood, Benjamin, aet. 65 in 1746. A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 232.
- Hood, William, of A. A. co., planter, aet. 34 in 1741, Test. Proc., xxxi, 179; "Mr. William Hood" aet. 44 in 1751, A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 358.
- Hooke, William, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 47 in 1730. I. R. no. 1, fol. 310.
- Hooper, Mr. Henry, aet. 63 in 1706. Dorchr. co., O. 2, 153.
- Hooper, Henry, of Dorchester co., gent., aet. 63 in 1709. P. C., fol. 653.
- Hooper, John Ashcomb, aet. 30 in 1764. Dorchr. co., O. 20, 15.
- Hooper, Josias, aet. 36 in 1770. P. G. co., A. A. 2, 142.
- Hooper, Mary, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 60 in 1723. P. L., fol. 974.
- Hopewell, Hugh, of St. Mary's co., aet. 30 in 1765. St. M. co. Wills, Lib. T. A. no. 1, fol. 556.
- Hopewell, Hugh, of Calvert co., aet. 57 in 1668. P. C., fol. 22.
- Hopewell, Jane, (St. Mary's) aet. 20 in 1648. Md. Arch., iv, 422.
- Hopkins, Andrew, mariner, aet. 34 in 1725. P. L., fol. 1058.

- Hopkins, Mr. Gerard, Quaker, aet. 55 in 1765. A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 674.
- Hopkins, Gerrard, (Harford co.,) dep. in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 442.
- Hopkins, John, of Balt^o. co., aet. 33 in 1707. Balt^o. co. Resurv.
- Hopkins, Mr. Joseph, (Kent co.,) aet. 60 in 1714. P. L., fol. 324.
- Hopkins, Mary, see Forman, Mrs. Deborah.
- Hopkins, Richard, of Baltimore co., aet. 51 in 1767. D. D. no. 2, fol. 183.
- Hopkins, Thomas, of Talbot co., aet. 74 in 1741. I. R. no. 4, fol. 618.
- Hopkins, Thomas, (Talbot co.,) aet. 34 in 1783. 1784-6, fol. 234.
- Hopkins, William, aet. 25 in 1743. I. R. no. 5, fol. 49.
- Hopkinson, Joshua, of Annapolis, gent., aet. 30 in 1741. I. R. no. 4, fol. 366.
- Hopper, William. "The deposition of Col. W^m. Hopper, of Qu. A. co., taken 26 July, 1770, being 63 the 11th inst. Qu. A. co., R. T. no. 3, 31.
- Hopwell, William, of St. Mary's co., aet. 32 in 1671. Test. Proc., iv, 13.
- Horner, James, aet. 43 in 1655. O. K. 203.
- Horney, Valentine-Thomas, (Queen Ann's co.,) aet. 49 in 1769. W. K. no. 1, fol. 234.
- Horsey, Stephen, of Somerset co., gent., aet. 44 in 1768. W. K. no. 1, fol. 168.
- Hoskins, Richard, aet. 30 in 1651. Md. Arch., x, 149.
- Hoskins, William, aet. 29 in 1719. Chas. co., xxxii, 72.
- Houlston, Joseph, of Worcester co., planter, aet. 71 in 1756. B. T. no. 1, fol. 116.
- Howard, Alice, wife of Thomas, aet. 14 and upward in 1653. Wills, i, 53.
- Howard, Benjamin, of A. A. co., aet. 29 in 1773. 1774-83, fol. 150.

- Howard, Cornelius, aet. 42 in 1750. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 192.
- Howard, John, of South River, A. A. co., gent, aet. about 28 in 1741. Test. Proc., xxxi, 179.
- Howard, John, aet. 22 in 1648, Md. Arch., iv, 396; aet. 22 in 1649, ib., x, 11. (Servant to Thos. Copley, Esq.)
- Howard, John, aet. 29 in 1753. A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 398.
- Howard, Mr. John, (had brother Samuel) aet. 33 in 1760. A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 520.
- Howard, Mr. Joshua, aet. 70 in 1735. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 3, 223.
- Howard, Mary, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 50 in 1718. P. L., fol. 466.
- Howard, Michael, of Talbot co., aet. 40 in 1736. I. R. no. 3, fol. 199.
- Howard, Philip, of A. A. co., planter, aet. 31 in 1735. I. R. no. 4, fol. 194.
- Howard, Mr. Samuel, of A. A. co., aet. 25 in 1745, A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 238; aet. 40 in 1760, *ibid*, 527.
- Howard, Thomas, aet. 67 in 1762. A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 596.
- Howell, Humphrey, aet. 57 in 1651. Md. Arch., x, 110.
- Howell, Humphrey, aet. 35 in 1648; was skipper of Mr. Rosier's vessel in 1645. Mr. Arch., iv., 465.
- Howell, Johanna, aet. 30 in 1659, Wills, i, 74; "of St. Mary's Co.," Test. Proc., 1B, 5.
- Howes, George, aet. 23 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 226.
- Howley, Jasper, of Calv^t. co., aet. 34 in 1677. Wills, v, 307.
- Hows, William, aet. 53 in 1741. Chas. co., xxxix, 288.
- Howstreet, Edward, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 50 in 1723. P. L., fol. 866.
- Hoy, Dorsett, aet. 48 in 1769. P. G. co., A. A., 168.
- Huchins, Nicholas, aet. 60 in 1771 (mentions his father, Thos. H., and his brother, Thos. H., living 46 years ago). Balto. co., A. L. no. C, 609.
- Hudson, Edward [of Isle of Kent], aet. 25 in 1649. Md. Arch., x, 17.

- Hudson, James H., (Worcester co.,) aet 26 in 1790. 1787-9, fol. 324.
- Hudson, John, of Dorchr. co., aet 26 in 1678. Test. Pros., x, 375.
- Hudson, John, Senior, of Dorchester co., aet. 66 in 1719. P. L., fol. 461.
- Hudson, John, Junior, of Dorchester co., planter, aet. 43 in 1738. I. R. no. 3, fol. 447.
- Hudson, John, of Dorchester co., gent., aet. 50 in 1738. I. R. no. 3, fol. 446.
- Hudson, Robert, of A. A. co., planter, aet. 40 in 1775. W. K. no. 1, fol. 842.
- Hudson, Thomas, aet. 40 in 1745, Chas. co., xl, 346; aet. 43 in 1745, ib., xl, 398.
- Hull, David, of Kent Co. (Quaker), aet. 33 in 1730. Wills, xx, 176.
- Hull, Edward, aet. 27 in 1647, Lo., ii, 261; aet. 28 in 1648, Md. Arch., iv, 412.
- Humbers, John, (Cecil co.,) planter, aet. 73 in 1716. P. L., fol. 483.
- Hungerford, Barton, of Chas. co., aet. 51 in 1737, Chas. co., xxxviii, 430; aet. 44 in 1731, ibid, xxxvi, 516; aet. 55 in 1742, Chas. Co., xxxix, 425; aet. 56 in 1742, ib., 464.
- Hungerford, Edmund, of Calvert co., planter, aet. 22 in 1737. I. R. no. 3, fol. 220.
- Hunt, Benjamin, (Calvert co.,) aet. 46 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 260.
- Hunt, Mary, (Calvert co.,) aet. 58 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 255.
- Hunt, Thomas, (Charles co.,) aet. 45 in 1714, and 40 in 1716, P. L., fol. 100, 269; aet. 53 in 1720, Chas. co., xxxii, 116.
- Hunt, Woolfren, of A. A. co., chirurgion, aet. 40 in 1698. P. C., fol. 396.
- Hunter, William, of Calvt. co., aet. 50 in 1784. Orig^l. Pap^r.
- Hurdel, Rachel, of Charles co., aet. 47 in 1747, I. R. no. 5, fol. 311; aet. 47 in 1746, Chas. co., xli, 8.

- Hurdle, Robert, aet. 43 in 1746. Chas. co., xli, 9.
- Hussey, Thomas, of Charles co., aet. 27 in 1663. B. B., 213.
- Hutchins, Francis, (Calvert co.,) aet. 50 in 1770. W. K. no 1, fol. 253.
- Hutchins, William, of Pr. George's co., dep. in 1710. P. C., fol. 673.
- Hutchinson, Mr. William, (Pr. George's co.,) dep. in 1703 and 1713. P. C., fol. 501, and P. L., fol. 17.
- Hyland, John, (Cecil co.,) aet. 57 in 1695. P. C., fol. 300.
- Hyland, John, (Cecil co.,) dep. in 1746. I. R. no. 5, fol. 93.
- Hynson, Charles, gent., aet. 46 in 1708. Kent co., J. S. no. N, 84.
- Hynson, Charles, aet. 37 in 1730, Kent Co., J. S. no. 16, 41; aet. abt. 50 in 1742, ib., J. S. no. 24, 292.
- Hynson, Charles (son of Thomas, who had a brother Charles), aet. 36 in 1750, Kent co., xvii, 27; aet. 42 in 1756, ib., xviii, 291.
- Hynson, Charles, of Eastern Neck, aet. 49 in 1775. Kent co., xxiv, 87.
- Hynson, John, of Kent co., planter, aet. 26 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 433.
- Hynson, Thomas, High Sheriff of Kent Co., aet. 35 in 1655, Old Kent, 108, 211; aet. 36 in 1655, Kent co., Lib. A, 103.
- Hynson, Thomas, Jr., aet. 20 in 1659. Kent Co., Lib. B, Court Proc.
- Hynson, Capt. Thomas, aet. 35 in 1740. Kent co., J. S. no. 23, 135.
- Hynson, Thomas, aet. 44 in 1732 (mentions his uncle Robert Dunn, deceased). Kent co., x, 254.
- Hynson, Thomas, aet. 44 in 1732. Kent co., J. S. no. 16, 254.
- Hynson, William, aet. 53 in 1761, Kent co., D. D. no. 1, 614; aet. betw. 58 and 59 in 1767, ib., D. D. no. 2, 559; aet. 44 in 1753, ib., xvii, 287; aet. 42 in 1750 (mentions brother Thomas), ib., xvii, 27; aet. between 58 and 59 in 1767, ib., xxi, 559.

Hynson, William, of Kent co., Esquire, aet. 52 in 1762. D. D. no. J, fol. 241.

Iiams, John, Senior, of A. A. co., aet. 67 in 1779. 1784-6, fol. 104.

Iiams, Capt. John, of A. A. co., aet. 46 in 1778. 1784-6, fol. 90.

Iiams, Thomas, of A. A. co., aet. 50 in 1778. 1784-6, fol. 96.

Ilive, Mr. Isake, aet. 40 in 1655. O. K., 203.

Inloes, Abraham, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 46 in 1782. 1784-6, fol. 12.

Inloes, Henry, of Balt^o. co., aet. 38 in 1670. Test. Proc., v, 29.

Irgoe, Richard, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 47 in 1714. P. L., fol. 101.

Ireland, Elizabeth, aet. 50 in 1725. P. L., fol. 1061.

Ireland, John, (Calvert co.,) aet. 33 in 1771. W. K. no. 1, fol. 300.

Ireland, Joseph, (Calvert co.,) aet. 26 in 1771. W. K. no. 1, fol. 270.

Ireland, Thomas, (Calvert co.,) aet. 59 in 1738. I. R. no. 4, fol. 46.

Ireland, William, (Calvert co.,) aet. 56 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 250.

Ireland, William, (Calvert co.,) aet. 47 in 1771. W. K. no. 1, fol. 284.

Isaack, Richard, of Pr. George's co., planter, aet. 36 in 1716, P. L., fol. 285; aet. 67 in 1746, P. G. co., E. E., fol. 304-305.

Isham, Grace, (wife of Roger) aet. 40 in 1655. Rec. Westm^d. co., Va.

Isham, Roger, aet. 27 in 1655. Rec. Westm^d co., Va.

Jackoe, Thomas, aet. 30 in 1737. P. G. co., T., 507.

Jackson, John, aet. 45 in 1730/1. Vestry Bk., P. G. Par., Rock Creek, p. 23.

- Jackson, John, of Cecil co., Practitioner in Physic, aet. 40 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 426.
- Jacobs, William, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 59 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 395.
- Jacques, Lancelot, of Fred'k co., aet. 60 in 1778. 1784-6, fol. 98.
- James, Joseph, Senior, of Talbot co., aet. 66 in 1713. P. L., fol. 22.
- James, Joseph, Senior, of Talbot co., aet. 67 in 1713, and 69 in 1715. P. L., fol. 28-575.
- James, Robert, of Dorchester co., planter, aet. 39 in 1722. P. L., fol. 861.
- Jameson, Thomas, Sen^r., aet. 53 in 1752. Chas. co., xlvii, 355.
- Jameson, Thomas, of Charles co., aet. 38 in 1717. P. L., fol. 352.
- Jameson, Thomas, aet. 36 in 1736, Chas. co., xxxviii, 224; aet. 45 in 1745, ib., xl, 344.
- Jarbo, Mr. John, aet. 38 in 1657, Md. Arch., x, 537; aet. 40 in 1659, Lib. S., 312.
- Jawart, John, of Cecil co., gent., aet. 52 in 1723. P. L., fol. 949.
- Jellings, Edward, aet. 33 in 1733. Chas. co., xxxvii, 335.
- Jenifer, Daniel, aet. 27 in 1664. Md. Arch., i, 532.
- Jenifer, Daniel, Esquire, (Charles co.,) dep. in 1787. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 39.
- Jenkerson, William, of Chas. co., aet. 40 in 1737. Chas. co., xxxviii, 425.
- Jenkins, Edward, of Chas. co., aet. 63 in 1744, Test. Proc., xxxi, 546; aet. 62 in 1743, Chas. co., xxxix, 700.
- Jenkins, George, aet. 43 in 1769. Chas. co., lx, 410. (Mentions his brother, Thomas Jenkins.)
- Jenkins, John, of Charles co., aet. 24 in 1744. Test. Proc., xxxi, 546.
- Jenkins, Mr. John, aet. 32 in 1744. Chas. co., xl, 223.
- Jenkins, Philip, aet. 45 in 1754. Chas. co., xlviii, 323.
- Jenkins, Thomas, aet. 79 in 1721. Chas. co., xxxii, 146.

- Jennings, Edward, aet. 43 in 1743. Chas. co., xxxix, 663.
- Jennings, Thomas, of the City of Annapolis, aet. 48 in 1754.
A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 433.
- Jerman, Stephen, of Pr. George's co., aet. 67 in 1730. I. R.
No. 2, fol. 466.
- Jerry, Thomas, of Cecil co., planter, aet. 58 in 1721. P. L.,
fol. 682.
- Jobson, Thomas, of Annapolis, planter, aet. 47 in 1736. I. R.
no. 3, fol. 494.
- Johns, Richard, of Balt^o. co. (Quaker), aet. 42 in 1747. Wills,
xxv, 113.
- Johns, Thomas, of Montg. co., aet. 52 in 1790. S. H. H. no.
C, fol. 374.
- Johnson, Ann, aet. 34 in 1653. Md. Arch., x, 280. (Wife of
Peter; see below.)
- Johnson, Mrs. Beatrix, aet. 36 in 1753 (mentions her former
husband, Gideon Pearce, and her father, Col. Codd).
Kent co., xviii, 45.
- Johnson, Cornelius, of Dorchester co., aet. 50 in 1730. I. R.
no. 2, fol. 782.
- Johnson, Daniel, aet. 22 in 1658, Chas. co., i, 24; aet. 23 in
1658; ib., 26.
- Johnson, Dorcas, (Calvert co.,) aet. 36 in 1770. W. K. no. 1,
fol. 244.
- Johnson, John, of Charles co., carpenter, aet. 24 in 1747. I.
R. no. 5, fol. 311.
- Johnson, John, of Calv^t. co., aet. 50 in 1725. Test. Proc.,
xxvii, 280.
- Johnson, Peter (husband of Ann; see above), aet. 42 in 1653.
Md. Arch., x, 287.
- Johnson, Samuel, aet. 38 in 1733. Chas. co., xxxvii, 408.
- Johnson, Samuel, of Calv^t. co., aet. 50 in 1783. Gray Papers.
- Johnson, Thomas, (Calvert co.,) aet. 67 in 1770. W. K. no.
1, fol. 232.
- Johnson, Thomas, of Frederick co., Esquire, aet. 56 in 1789.
S. H. H. no. C, fol. 267.

- Johnson, William, of St. Mary's co., aet. 52 in 1721. P. L., fol. 749.
- Johnson, William, aet. 50 in 1742. Chas. co., xxxix, 506.
- Johnson, Whittington, of Worcester co., planter, aet. 44 in 1756. B. T. no. 1, fol. 122.
- Jolly, Richard, of Kent co., planter, aet. 35 in 1762. D. D. no. J, fol. 239.
- Jones, Ann, of Dorchester co., aet. 40 in 1723. P. L., fol. 1074.
- Jones, Ann, of A. A. co., widow, aet. 47 in 1752. I. R. no. 5, fol. 1012.
- Jones, Ann-Greenbury, of Queen Ann's co., aet. 20 in 1751. I. R. no. 5, fol. 936.
- Jones, Mr. Benjamin, (Frederick co.,) dep. in 1784. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 158.
- Jones, Cadwallader, aet. 59 in 1729. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 3, 88.
- Jones, Christopher, aet. 23 in 1658. P. C. R. (1658-1662), 49.
- Jones, Edward, aet. 33 in 1734. A. A. co., R. D. no. 2, 135.
- Jones, Henry, of A. A. co., aet. 45 in 1778. 1784-6, fol. 96.
- Jones, Hugh, of Baltimore co., aet. 21 in 1681. C. D., fol. 322.
- Jones, Hugh, Sen^r., of Balt^o. co., aet. 50 in 1707. Balt^o. co. Resurv.
- Jones, John, aet. 51 in 1731. Chas. co., xxxvii, 46.
- Jones, John, of A. A. co., mariner, aet. 38 in 1750 and 30 in 1751. I. R. no. 5, fol. 888-1011.
- Jones, John, of Somerset co., planter, aet. 33 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 372.
- Jones, Jonathan, of A. A. co., planter, aet. 32 in 1705, 33 in 1706 and 42 in 1715. P. C., fol. 543-60-82, and P. L., fol. 267.
- * Jones, Joshua, of A. A. co., planter, aet. 50 in 1752. I. R. no. 5, fol. 1024.
- Jones, Leonard, of Dorchester co., planter, aet. 66 in 1738. I. R. no. 3, fol. 446.
- Jones, Mary, aet. 20 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 229.

- Jones, Philip, aet. 49 in 1750, Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 187;
aet 53 in 1757, ib., 273.
- Jones, Philip, Jr., aet. 50 in 1752. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4,
220.
- Jones, Philip, of A. A. co., aet. 66 in 1739. I. R. no. 4, fol. 96.
- Jones, Philip, Jr., aet. 50 in 1778. Balto. co., W. G. no. G,
204.
- Jones, Richard, [Depⁿ. in A. A. co. case] aet. 27 in 1698.
Test. Proc., xvii, 163.
- Jones, Richard, of Pr. George's co., aet. 50 in 1712. P. L.,
fol. 43.
- Jones, Richard, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 55 in 1732. I. R. no. 2,
fol. 60.
- Jones, Thomas, of Baltimore co., Esquire, aet. 47 in 1785.
S. H. H. no. C, fol. 324.
- Jones (Joanes), William, of Kent Island, aet. 34 in 1648.
Md. Arch., iv, 455.
- Jones, William, of St. Mary's co., aet. 38 in 1721. P. L., fol.
662.
- Jones, William (servant of Robert Brooke, Esq.), aet. 25 in
1652. Md. Arch., x, 257.
- Jones, William, of A. A. co., aet. 23 in 1718; eldest son of
Morgan Jones, of Herring Creek, A. A. co., carpenter,
deceased. Wills, xv, 41.
- Jordan, Elizabeth, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 78 in 1738. I. R.
no. 4, fol. 114.
- Jordan, John, of Somerset co., aet. 39 in 1768. W. K. no. 1,
fol. 198.
- Jordan, John, of Somerset co., planter, aet. 43 in 1772. 1774-
83, fol. 367.
- Jordan, Justinian, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 37 in 1722, 43 in
1728 and 52 in 1738. P. L., fol. 854; I. R. no. 1, fol.
209, and I. R. no. 4, fol. 111.
- Jordan, Mary, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 46 in 1738. I. R. no. 4,
fol. 113.
- Jordan, Thomas, merch^t., aet. 24 in 1658. S., 45.

- Joses, Ann, (Somerset co.,) aet. 60 in 1721. P. L., fol. 591.
- Joy, Abigail, (Calvert co.,) aet. 31 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 233.
- Joy, Peter, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 50 in 1715. P. L., fol. 238.
- Joyce, John, (Pr. George's co.,) dep. in 1719. P. L., fol. 551.
- Keddrick, George, of Cecil co., aet. 58 in 1788. 1787-9, fol. 431.
- Keech, Courts, aet. 59 in 1747. Chas. co., xli, 188.
- Keech, James, aet. 42 in 1693. Arch. viii, 558.
- Keech, James, aet. 30 in 1753. Chas. co., xlviii, 430.
- Keen, John, Senior, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 66 in 1723. P. L., fol. 974.
- Keen, Richard, of Pr. George's co., gent., aet. 55 in 1745, and 59 in 1748, I. R. no. 5, fol. 63-727; aet. 37 in 1726, P. G. co., M, 220.
- Keene, James, aet. 66 in 1726. Chas. co., xxxv, 417.
- Keene, Mary, aet. 53 in 1726. Chas. co., xxxv, 417.
- Keene, Thomas, aet. 55 in 1648. Md. Arch., iv, 452.
- Keener, Melchoir, of Baltimore co., aet. 64 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 372.
- Keepheart, David, (Frederick co.,) aet. 57 in 1786. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 165.
- Keeth, George, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 96 in 1722. P. L., fol. 757.
- Keine, Capt. Henry, aet. 33 in 1658. S. 123.
- Keith, Alexander, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 37 in 1718. P. L., fol. 464.
- Kelham, John, of Somerset co., planter, aet. 50 in 1730. I. R. No. 1, fol. 307.
- Kemp, John, (Talbot co.,) aet. 30 in 1711. P. C., fol. 757.
- Kemp, Richard, (Queen Ann's co.,) aet. 36 in 1723. P. L., fol. 1013.
- Kemp, Thomas, of Calv^t. co., aet. 52 in 1673. Test. Proc., v, 501.
- Kennard, John, aet. 23 in 1743. Kent co., J. S. no. 25, 194.

- Kennard, Richard, aet 52 in 1743, Kent co., J. S. no. 25, 98; aet. 53 in 1744, ib., 195; aet. 61 in 1753, ib., J. S. no. 28, 39; aet. about 60 in 1755, ib., 137.
- Kennerly, James, of Dorchester co., aet. 47 in 1719. P. L., fol. 481.
- Kennimont, Ambrose, (Talbot co.,) dep. in 1703. P. C., fol. 633.
- Kenward, Nathaniel, of Kent co., planter, aet 42 in 1737. I. R. no. 3, fol. 187.
- Kerr, David, of A. A. co., aet. 34 in 1783. 1784-6, fol. 236.
- Key, Philip, of St. Mary's co., Esquire, dep in 1730, I. R. no. 2, fol. 321; aet. 32 in 1729, Wills, xix, 709.
- Keys, Elizabeth, of Cecil co., widow, aet. 57 in 1721. P. L., fol. 688.
- Kidd, William, aet 57 in 1732. Chas. co., xxxvii, 292.
- Kilburne, Charles, of Annapolis, aet. 55 in 1714. P. L., fol. 266.
- Killam, John, of Worcester co., aet. 42 in 1756. B. T., no. 1, fol. 120.
- Kilty, William, of A. A. co., aet. 27 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 514.
- Kimbol, John, aet. 64 in 1763. Fred^k. Co., H, 337.
- King, Mr. Robert, (Somerset co.,) aet. 34 in 1723. P. L., fol. 987.
- King, Samuel, (Calvert co.,) aet. 53 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 252.
- King, Thomas, (Calvert co.,) aet. 68 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 252.
- King, Walter, aet. 40 in 1653. Wills, i, 44.
- King, William, of Calv^t. co., innkeeper, aet. 27 in 1671. Wills, i, 430; Test. Proc., v, 50.
- Kingland, William, aet. 50 in 1719. Chas. co., xxxii, 77.
- Kington, Thomas, Senior (A. A. co.,) dep. in 1711. P. C., fol. 736.
- Kington, Thomas, aet. 35 in 1711. P. C., fol. 754.
- Kinnitt, William, (Worcester co.,) aet. 35 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 513.

- Kirby, Elizabeth, of Talbot co., aet. 60 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 308.
- Kirby, John, of Talbot co., aet. 40 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 317.
- Kirby, John, aet. 30 in 1660. Chas. co., i, 100.
- Kirby, Margaret, of Talbot co., aet. 63 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 214.
- Kirby, Michael, of Talbot co., aet. 44 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 301.
- Kirby, Michael, of Talbot co., aet. 74 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 313.
- Kirke, Martin, aet. 35 in 1651. Md. Arch., x, 136.
- Kitchin, Anthony, aet. 21 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 244.
- Lake, Robert, of the Isle of Kent, planter, aet. 21 in 1639. Md. Arch., iv, 62.
- Lamar, Thomas, of Prince George's co., aet. 64 in 1746. P. G. co., Lib. E. E., fol. 304-305.
- Lamaster, Abraham, of Charles co., aet. 77 in 1714. (See Le-master.) P. L., fol. 38.
- Lamaster, Isaac, aet. 50 in 1745. Chas. co., xl, 344.
- Lamb, John, of A. A. co., planter, aet. 38 in 1751, I. R. no. 5, fol. 933; aet. 22 in 1734, A. A. co., R. D. no. 2, 135.
- Lamb, Sarah, wife of John, of A. A. co., shipright, aet. 28 in 1751. I. R. no. 5, fol. 910.
- Lambeth, Thomas, aet. 59 in 1742. Chas. co., xxxix, 384.
- Lancaster, Thomas, of Pr. George's co., gent., aet. 48 in 1744. I. R. no. 4, fol. 565.
- Lancelett, John, aet. 19 in 1648. Md. Arch., iv, 392.
- Land, Philip, aet. 50 in 1658, P. C. R. (1658-1662), 50; aet. 45 in 1652, Md. Arch., x, 173.
- Lander, Rev. Francis, of St. Mary's co., aet. 33 in 1764, Test. Proc., xli, 295; aet. 35 in 1765, St. Mary's Co. Wills, T A. no. 1, 552.
- Lane, John, of Worcester co., aet. 47 in 1742. I. R. no. 4, fol. 511.
- Lane, Joseph, (A. A. co.,) dep. in 1730. I. R. no. 2, fol. 101.
- Langley, Thomas, aet. 35 in 1664. Wills, i, 220.

- Langworth, Agatha, aet. 50 in 1665. Lib. F. F., fol. 69.
- Langworth, James, aet. 20 in 1650, Md. Arch., x, 29; aet. 22 in 1651, ib., 141. (See Turner, Emma.)
- Larkin, Alice, of P. G. co., aet. 22 in 1709. Wills, xii, 149.
- Larkin, Simon, of P. G. co., aet. 32 in 1709. Wills, xii, 148.
- Larkin, Capt. Thomas, of A. A. co., aet. 47 in 1720. A. A. co., I. T. no. 5, 30.
- Larkin, Thomas, of A. A. co., aet. 40 in 1715. P. L., fol. 268-744.
- Larner, Mr. Edward, (A. A. co.,) aet. 45 in 1733. I. R. no. 2, fol. 747.
- Larner, Mrs. Elizabeth, (A. A. co.,) aet. 40 in 1733. I. R. no. 2, fol. 747.
- Larramore, Thomas, (Somerset co.,) aet. 73 in 1734. I. R. no. 2, fol. 620.
- Lawfull, John, of Calvert co., aet. 60 in 1712. P. C., fol. 874.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth, (Calvert co.,) aet. 30 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 267.
- Lawrence, Rutter, of Calvert co., aet. 38 in 1737. I. R. no. 3, fol. 217.
- Lawrie, William, aet. 16 in 1653. Wills, i, 53.
- Laws, James, (of Somerset co.,) aet. 51 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 540.
- Lawson, Hans, of Dorchester co., aet. 90 in 1721. P. L., fol. 660.
- Lawson, Thomas, (Charles co.,) aet. 65 in 1714. P. L., fol. 100.
- Lawson, William, (Charles co.,) aet. 21 in 1714. P. L., fol. 100.
- Lawson, William, of A. A. co., gent., dep. in 1730. I. R. no. 2, fol. 178.
- Leach, Mr. John, (Calvert co.,) aet. 50 in 1712. P. C., fol. 874.
- Leatherbury, Peregrine, (Kent co.,) aet. 32 in 1784. 1784-6, fol. 259.
- Leatherbury, Robert, of Somerset co., ship carpenter, aet. 37 in 1768. W. K. no. 1, fol. 194.

- Leatherwood, Samuel, (Annapolis), aet. 34 in 1714. P. L., fol. 266.
- Lecompte, Anthony, aet. 50 in 1759. Talb^t. co. Land Commis^{ns}, 1745-61, 337.
- Lecompte, John, aet. 41 in 1703. Dorchr. co., O. 6, 53.
- Lecompte, Nehemiah, of Dorchester co., aet. 22 in 1720. P. L., fol. 602.
- Lecompte, Philemon, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 40 in 1730. I. R. no. 1, fol. 314.
- Lecompte, Robert Winsmore, aet. 58 in 1763. Dorchr. co., O. 18, 438.
- Lee, Edward, of A. A. co., aet. 65 in 1778. 1784-6, fol. 94.
- Lee, Hannah, aet. 50 in 1663. B. B., 263.
- Lee, Hugh, aet. 41 in 1650. Md. Arch., x, 15.
- Lee, Joseph, aet. 55 in 1760. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 295.
- Lee, Levin, of A. A. co., aet. 70 in 1778. 1784-6, fol. 92.
- Lee, Lewis, of Cecil co., farmer, aet. 48 in 1763. D. D. no. J, fol. 378.
- Lee, Philip, of Pr. George's co., Esquire, aet. 60 in 1743. I. R. no. 5, fol. 48.
- Lee, Capt. Richard, of Pr. George's co., aet. 30 in 1735 and 37 in 1743. I. R. no. 3, fol. 156, and I. R. no. 5, fol. 46.
- Leeds, William, of Talbot co., aet. 42 in 1707. P. C., fol. 570.
- Lecky, Alexander, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 40 in 1721. P. L., fol. 611.
- Leftwich, Elisha, aet. 40 in 1752. Chas. co., xlvii, 211.
- Lemarr, John, aet. 50 in 1743. P. G. co., B. B., 142.
- Lemaster, Abraham, of Charles co., aet. 70 in 1715. (See Lamaster. P. L., fol. 253.
- Lemaster, Abraham, aet. 39 in 1752. Chas. co., xlvii, 354.
- Lemaster, John, aet. 39 in 1720. Chas. co., xxxii, 103.
- Lemaster, Richard, of Chas. co., aet. 58 in 1728, Chas. co., xxxvi, 195; aet. 61 in 1731, *ibid*, xxxvii, 42; aet. 51 in 1720, *ib.*, xxxii, 104; aet. 67 in 1735, *ib.*, xxxviii, 36.
- Lemon, Mr. Heckford, of Pr. George's co., planter, dep. in 1730. I. R. no. 2, fol. 471.
- Lewger, John, aet. 30 in 1658. P. C. R. (1658-1662), 49.

- Lewger, Mrs. Martha, aet. 30 in 1659. Lib. S, 313.
- Lewing, Philip, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 60 in 1713. P. C., fol. 872.
- Lewis, Ann, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 68 in 1732. I. R. no. 2, fol. 782.
- Lewis, Elizabeth, of A. A. co., widow, aet. 33 in 1750. I. R. no. 5, fol. 837.
- Lewis, Richard, of Baltimore co., scrivener, aet. 34 in 1785. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 330.
- Lewis, William, of A. A. co., aet. 34 in 1739. I. R. no. 4, fol. 97.
- Lindesey, Edmund, aet. 26 in 1651. Md. Arch., x, 118.
- Lindsay, James, aet. 32 in 1658, P. C. R. (1658-1662), 49; aet. 30 in 1658, ib., 111.
- Lindsey, Robert, (Frederick co.,) dep. in 1783. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 150.
- Linthicum, Mr. Thomas (Quaker), aet. 57 in 1731 (see Clark, Hezekiah). A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 50.
- Llewellyn, John, aet. 26 in 1681, Charles co., viii, 39; [of St. Mary's co.] aet. about 40 in 1693, Arch., viii, 495.
- Lloyd, Mad^{me} Alice, aet. 45 in 1726. I. R. no. 1, fol. 187.
- Lloyd, Col. Edward, (Talbot co.,) dep. in 1708. P. C., fol. 645.
- Lloyd, Philemon, Esquire, (Queen Ann's co.,) aet. 54 in 1726. I. R. no. 1, fol. 184.
- Lock, William, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 63 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 389.
- Lockwood, Eliza, (A. A. co.,) dep. in 1699. P. C., fol. 432.
- Lockyear, John, of Baltimore co., yeoman, aet. 24 in 1759. D. D. no. J, fol. 132.
- Logsdon, John, aet. 78 in 1793. Balto. co., W. G. no. N. N., 406.
- Lomas, John, of A. A. co., gent., aet. 51 in 1745. I. R. no. 3, fol. 183.
- Lomax, Cleborn, Chas. co., aet. 50 in 1728. Chas. co., xxvi, 167.

- Lomax, Cleeburn (Charles co.,) aet. 55 in 1698. P. C., fol. 405.
- Lomax, Thomas, aet. 28 in 1658. S., 99.
- Lone, Anne, of Talbot co., aet. 22 in 1713. P. L., fol. 23.
- Long, Robert, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 46 in 1782. 1784-6, fol. 9.
- Long, William, (Pr. George's co.,) aet. 44 in 1751. I. R. no. 5, fol. 1229.
- Love, Judith, aet. 22 in 1663. B. B., 167.
- Love, Miles, of Baltimore co., aet. 63 in 1783. 1784-6, fol. 425.
- Love, Capt. Thomas, of St. Mary's co., aet. 55 in 1714. P. L., fol. 55.
- Lovejoy, Jane, of Chas. co., aet. 37 in 1729. Chas. co., xxxvi, 345.
- Lowder, Charles, of Queen Ann's co., aet. 51 in 1722. P. L., fol. 852.
- Lowder, Joane, of Qu. A. co., aet. 60 in 1724. Qu. A. co., R. T. no. 1, 27.
- Lowe, John, of Balto. co., planter, aet. 46 in 1733. Com. Bk., Lib. M, fol. 100.
- Lowe, Nicholas, of Talbot co., aet. 49 in 1711. P. C., fol. 849.
- Lucas, Barton, aet. 36 in 1767. P. G. co., B. B. no. 2, 121.
- Lucas, James, aet. 49 in 1760. P. G. co., R. R., 81.
- Ludford, Arthur, aet. 58 in 1672, Wills, i, 482; aet. 36 in 1658, P. C. R. (1658-1662), 114.
- Lun, George, (Baltimore co.,) dep. in 1789. 1787-9, fol. 188.
- Lun, John, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 55 in 1709. P. C., fol. 649.
- Lynch, John, (Calvert co.,) aet. 32 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 250.
- Lynch, William, (son of Roebuck Lynch, dec^d.) aet. 26 in 1733, Balto co., H. W. S. no. 3, 188; aet. 43 in 1750, ib., H. W. S. no. 4, 188.
- Lyne, George, of Calvert co., aet. 23 in 1711. P. C., fol. 712.
- Lynes, Philip, of St. Mary's co., aet. 43 in 1692. Arch., viii, 433.
- Lyon, William, of Baltimore co., aet. 50 in 1767. D. D. no. 2, fol. 180.

- Macalester, Joseph, of Somerset co., Esquire, aet. 39 in 1724. I. R. no. 1, fol. 27.
- Macclean, Donald, of Somerset co., dep. in 1724. I. R. no. 1, fol. 35.
- Maccubbin, James, of Annapolis, dep. in 1767. D. D. no. 1, fol. 191.
- Maccubbin, John, of A. A. co., gent., aet. 70 in 1736, I. R. no. 3, fol. 478; aet. 61 in 1728, A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 26; aet. 86 in 1751, ib., 335.
- Maccubbin, Mary, of A. A. co., widow, aet. 26 in 1780. 1774-83, fol. 482.
- Maccubbin, Moses, aet. 40 in 1760, A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 530; aet. 39 in 1760, ib., 531; aet. 45 in 1766, ib., 667.
- Maccubbin, Moses, of A. A. co., aet. 25 in 1780. 1774-83, fol. 489.
- Maccubbin, Nicholas, of Annapolis, merchant, aet. 65 in 1774. 1774-83, fol. 107.
- Maccubbin, Richard, aet. 34 in 1760, A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 517.
- Maccubbin, Samuel, (A. A. co.,) aet. 51 in 1715. P. L., fol. 268.
- Maccubbin, Mr. Zachariah, of A. A. co., aet. 41 in 1720. A. A. co., I. T. no. 5, 30.
- Macculham, Margaret, aet. 35 in 1747. Md. Gazette, 5 May, 1747.
- Mace, Clodoneus (Clovis), aet. 30 in 1657. S., 16.
- Macferson, Alexander, aet. 67 in 1745. Chas. co., xl, 338.
- Mackall, Barbara, wife of Benjamin, of Calvert co., gent., aet. 44 in 1737. I. R. no. 3, fol. 226.
- Mackall, Hannah, (Calvert co.,) aet. 35 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 243.
- Mackall, James-John, (Calvert co.,) aet. 52 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 238.
- Mackall, John, of Calvert co., aet. 66 in 1735, I. R. no. 3, fol. 8; aet. 55 in 1724 (Deposⁿ. 13 Jan^y.), Wills, Lib. 18, fol. 311.
- Mackall (erroneously written Markall), Susanna, of Calvert co., aet. 44 in 1719. P. L., fol. 473.

- Mackartee, John, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 35 in 1715. P. L., fol. 109.
- Mackdaniel, Bryan, aet. 59 in 1714. P. L., fol. 18.
- Mackinie, Lomax, aet. 46 in 1721. Chas. co., xxxii, 123.
- Macklefrish, Mr. David, (A. A. co.,) aet. 29 in 1732. I. R. no. 2, fol. 396.
- Mackmorrie, James, of Somerset co., aet. 61 in 1733. I. R. no. 2, fol. 559.
- Maclean, Mary, of Somerset co., dep. in 1724. I. R. no. 1, fol. 34.
- Macneale, Susanna, aet. 40 in 1737. Chas. co., xxxviii, 368.
- Maddox, Edward, aet. 50 in 1744, Chas. co., xl, 14; aet. 51 in 1744, ib., xl, 189; aet. 50 in 1745, ib., xl, 397.
- Maddox, James, son of Notley, aet. 30 in 1767. Chas. co., lix, 276.
- Maddox, Notley, aet. 53 in 1767. Chas. Co., lix, 276.
- Maggatee, Patrick, aet. 60 in 1712. P. C., fol. 857.
- Magruder, Alexander, aet. 66 in 1737, P. G. co., T., 507; ["Mr." Alex^r.] aet. 70 in 1741, ib., Y., 363; aet. 60 in 1731, ib., Q., 525.
- Magruder, Capt. Alexander (son of Samuel), aet. 39 in 1744. P. G. co., B. B. no. 1, 281.
- Magruder, Jeremiah, aet. 29 in 1760. P. G. co., R. R., 81.
- Magruder, John, of Pr. George's co., gent., aet. 42 in 1736 and 51 in 1745. I. R. no. 3, fol. 27, and I. R. no. 4, fol. 590.
- Magruder, John, aet. 50 in 1760. P. G. co., R. R., 82.
- Magruder, Nathaniel, of Ninian, aet. 39 in 1759. P. G. co., R. R., 80.
- Magruder, Ninian, Sen^r., aet. 58 in 1744. P. G. co., B. B. no. 1, 281.
- Magruder, Samuel, 3^d, aet. 37 in 1744, P. G. co., B. B. No. 1, 281; aet. 52 in 1760, ib., R. R., 82 (mentions his father, Ninian Magruder).
- Magruder, Capt. Samuel, aet. 43 in 1751, P. G. co., P. P., 123; aet. 50 in 1759 (mentions his late uncle, Ninian Magruder), ib., R. R., 81.
- Magruder, Zachariah, aet. 47 in 1760, P. G. co., R. R., 82.

- Makoney, Elizabeth, of St. Mary's co., widow, aet. 50 in 1722. P. L., fol. 754.
- Malbury, Mr. Francis, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 50 in 1713. P. C., fol. 871.
- Malcomb, John, of Somerset co., blacksmith, aet. 28 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 372.
- Malden, William, of Calv^t. co., aet. 36 in 1725. Test. Proc., xxvii, 279.
- Mallet, Emanuel, dep. in 1733. I. R. no. 4, fol. 253.
- Mandlin, Mrs. Elizabeth, of Calvert co., aet. 55 in 1720. P. L., fol. 519.
- Mankin, Stephen, of Chas. co., aet. 44 in 1728. Chas. co., xxxvi, 167.
- Manning, Elizabeth, aet. 35 in 1678. P. C., fol. 131.
- Manning, Elizabeth, of St. Michaels Hundred, St. Mary's co., aet. 35 or 36 in 1678. Test. Proc., x, 241.
- Manning, John, of Calv^t. co., aet. 53 in 1784. Original Paper.
- Manning, John, of Charles co., aet. 27 in 1744, Test. Proc., xxxi, 546; aet. 54 in 1769, Chas. co., lx, 409.
- Manning, John, aet. 56 in 1734. Chas. co., xxxvii, 538.
- Manning, Mary, of Charles Co., aet. 57 in 1744. Test Proc., xxxi, 546.
- Manning, Thomas, of Calvert co., aet. 56 in 1735. I. R. no. 3, fol. 9.
- Mannor, Lydia, of Charles co., dep. in 1698. P. C., fol. 395.
- Mansfeld, John, aet. 36 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 171.
- Marbury, Francis H., (Charles co.) dep. in 1787. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 44.
- Marbury, Luke, aet. 32 in 1742. P. G. co., Y, 658.
- Mariartee, William, of Pr. George's co., aet. 44 in 1745. I. R. no. 4, fol. 496.
- Markall, Susanna, of Calvert co., aet. 44 in 1719. P. L., fol. 473.
- Marle, John, (Charles co.,) aet. 42 in 1714. P. L., fol. 98.
- Marley, Cornelius, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 53 in 1715. P. L., fol. 239.

- Marsh, Richard, of Pr. George's co., aet. 79 in 1713. P. C., fol. 877.
- Marsh, Richard, of Baltimore co., aet. 27 in 1739. I. R. no. 4, fol. 375.
- Marten, John, of Charles co., a planter, aet. 48 in 1741, I. R. no. 4, fol. 418; aet. 38 in 1730, Chas. co., xxxvi, 449; aet. 33 in 1726, Chas. co., xxxv, 392.
- Marten, John, Sen^r., aet. 61 in 1753. Chas. co., xlviii, 155.
- Martin, John, aet. 40 in 1681. Chas. co., viii, 147.
- Mason, Capt. George, aet. 29 in 1658. Rec. Westm^d. co., Va.
- Mason, Matthew, aet. 30 in 1719. Chas. co., xxxii, 68.
- Mason, Robert, High Sheriff of St. Mary's co., aet. about 40 in 1693. Arch., viii, 495.
- Mason, Thomas, (Talbot co.,) dep. in 1696. P. C., fol. 372.
- Massey, Samuel, of Kent co., hatter, aet. 30 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 429.
- Massey, Sarah, of Kent co., aet. 30 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 429.
- Masten, Richard, aet. 37 in 1742, Chas. co., xxxix, 467; (Mastin), aet. 39 in 1744, ib., xl, 17.
- Mastin, Sarah, aet. 40 in 1753. Chas. co., xlviii, 79.
- Mathews, Hugh, of Cecil co., Doctor in Physick, aet. 50 in 1740. I. R. no. 4, fol. 238.
- Mathis, William, (Charles co.,) aet. 47 in 1721. P. L., fol. 708.
- Matthews, John, of Baltimore co., gent., aet. 45 in 1759, D. D. no. J, fol. 135; aet. 43 in 1759, Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 277.
- Matthews, Roger, of Baltimore co., gent., dep. in 1729 and 1731, I. R. no. 2, fol. 347-581; aet. 52 in 1703, Balt^o. co. Rec.
- Matthews, Roger, of Balto. co., aet. 50 in 1736. Balto. co. H. W. S. no. 3, 247.
- Matthews, Thomas, Junior, of Charles co., aet. 15 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 303.
- Matthews, Thomas, of the Province of Maryland, gent., aet.

- 37 in 1659. Wills, i, 73; " of St. Mary's Co.," Test. Proc., 1^B, 4.
- Mattingly, Susanna, of P. G. co., aet. 35 in 1708. Test. Proc., xxi, 128.
- Mattinly, Caesar, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 64 in 1718. P. L., fol. 467.
- Mattinly, Thomas, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 30 in 1718. P. L., fol. 466.
- Mattucks, Alexander, of Somerset co., aet. 60 in 1713. P. L., fol. 37.
- Maxwell, Capt. James, aet. 55 in 1766. Balto. co., B no. P, 369.
- Maxwell, Robert, Sen^r., aet. 71 in 1766. Kent co., xxi, 349.
- Maynadier, William, of Talbot co., gent., aet. 38 in 1784. 1784-6, fol. 300.
- Maynard, Charles, aet. 25 in 1647, Md. Arch., iv, 359; aet. 31 in 1651, ib., x, 147.
- McCoy, John, aet. 52 in 1752. Chas. co., xlvii, 210.
- McCreeky, Mr. William (Baltimore co.,) dep. in 1789. 1787-9, fol. 185.
- McCubbin, William, of Baltimore co., gent., aet. 44 in 1785. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 323.
- McCuddy, Mary, aet. 30 in 1742. I. R. no. 4, fol. 500.
- McCuddy, John, of Worcester co., aet. 37 in 1742. I. R. no. 4, fol. 508.
- McClemmy, Samuel, of Somerset co., gent., aet. 27 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 358.
- McClemmy, Whittey, dep. in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 375.
- McCottor, Alexander, of Talbot co., aet. 54 in 1714. P. L., fol. 234-6.
- McDowell, William, of Calv^t. co, planter, aet. 30 in 1725. Test. Proc., xxvii, 278.
- McFadding, Augus, of Worcester co., tailor, aet. 40 in 1756. B. T. no. 1, fol. 105.
- McGowan, Mrs. Elizabeth, dep. in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 501.
- McGowan, Rev'd Walter, of A. A. co., aet. 45 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 499.

- McGrath, John, of Somerset co., aet. 45 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 360.
- McHon, Robert, aet. 68 in 1741. Chas. co., xxxix, 288.
- McHonie, Timothy, aet. 70 in 1733. Chas. co., xxxvii, 334.
- McInnis, Archibald, of Talbot co., planter, aet. 42 in 1772. Wills, xxxviii, 985.
- McKensey, Kennett, aet. 46 in 1731. Chas. co., xxxvii, 46.
- McLean, James, of Kent co., cordwainer, aet. 50 in 1747. I. R. no. 5, fol. 431.
- McLeod, Elizabeth, of Annapolis, widow, aet. 48 in 1750. I. R. no. 5, fol. 750.
- McNeale, Susannah, aet. 60 or 70 in 1753. Chas. co., xlviii, 154.
- Meare, Mr. Thomas, aet. 38 in 1640. Lower Norf^k, Va., Rec., Va. Mag. vi, 189.
- Meek, Mrs. Ann, aet. 18 in 1752 (her mother was Mrs. Sarah Meek). Chas. co., xlvii, 211.
- Meek, Francis, Jun^r., aet. 23 in 1752. Chas. co., xlvii, 211.
- Meek, Westal, of A. A. co., aet. 37 in 1780. 1774-83, fol. 483.
- Meeke, Francis, aet. 51 in 1745. Chas. co., xl, 400.
- Meekins, Richard, Dorch^r. co., aet. 62 in 1704. T. L., 782.
- Meeks, Francis, aet. 48 in 1741. Chas. Co., xxxix, 286.
- Mellington, Samuel, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 70 in 1709. P. C., fol. 649.
- Mercer, Thomas, of Cecil co., aet. 58 in 1721. P. L., fol. 679.
- Merchant, James, of Talbot co., aet. 39 in 1723. P. L., fol. 1075.
- Mercier, Thomas, of Cecil co., aet. 53 in 1716. P. L., fol. 484.
- Meredith, John, aet. 27 in 1651. Md. Arch., x, 117.
- Meredith, Robert, of Queen Ann's co., aet. 55 in 1722. P. L., fol. 856.
- Meredith, William, aet. 66 in 1781. Qu. A. co., R. T. no. 3, 139.
- Merridith, Samuel, of Baltimore co., aet. 55 in 1767. D. D. no. 1, fol. 181.
- Merrikeine, Hugh, of A. A. co., aet. 26 in 1679. C. D., fol. 244.

- Merriken, John, Junior, of A. A. co., gent., aet. 32 in 1751. I. R. no. 5, fol. 866.
- Merriken, Joshua, of A. A. co., mariner, aet. 28 in 1750. I. R. no. 5, fol. 841.
- Merrikin, Capt. John, aet. 45 in 1734. A. A. co., R. D. no. 2, 135.
- Merriman, Samuel, aet. 48 in 1731. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 3, 127.
- Merriot, Elizabeth, of Annapolis, widow, aet. 57 in 1752. I. R. no. 5, fol. 1016.
- Merritt, Lovering, aet. 25 in 1740, Kent. Co., 13, 187; aet. 52 in 1769, ib., 22, 194.
- Merritt, William, aet. 44 in 1775. Kent co., xxiv, 90.
- Merriton, Joshua, aet. 31 in 1671. J. J., 93.
- Merryman, John, aet. 67 in 1745, Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 3, 112; aet. 70 in 1747, ib., H. W. S. no. 4, 160.
- Merryman, John, of Baltimore co., aet. 62 in 1767. D. D. no. 2, fol. 184.
- Merryman, Samuel, Sen^r., aet. 70 in 1753, Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 232; aet. 65 in 1747, ib., 161; aet. about 48 in 1731, Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 3, 127.
- Merryman, Samuel, of Balto. co. (son of Sam^l. Merryman, Sen^r.), aet. abt. 40 in 1761, Balto. co., B. no. L, 209; aet. 32 in 1754, ib., H. W. S. no. 4, 243 (son of Sam^l. Merri-man, dec^d.).
- Merryman, William, of Lancaster co., Va., aet. 27 in 1679. Rec. Lanc^r. co., Va.
- Messersmith, Samuel, of Baltimore co., aet. 50 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 379.
- Methin, Thomas, aet. 45 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 217.
- Messick, Nehemiah, of Somerset co., aet. 60 in 1738. I. R. no. 3, fol. 446.
- M'Grath, John, (Somerset co.,) aet. 59 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 548.
- M'Grath, Owen, (Somerset co.,) aet. 61 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 541.
- Mick, James, (Cecil co.,) dep in 1788. 1787-9, fol. 433.

- Middleton, John, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 25 in 1702. P. C., fol. 484.
- Middleton, Robert, aet. 53 in 1703, P. C., fol. 493-561; [of Chas. co.] aet 30 in 1681, Arch., xv, 403.
- Middleton, Robert, of Charles co., planter, aet. 48 in 1730. I. R. no. 2, fol. 455.
- Middleton, Thomas, Sen^r., aet. 55 in 1732 P. G. co., Q, 480.
- Middleton, William, of Charles co., gent., aet. 45 in 1730, 57 in 1743 and 61 in 1747, I. R. no. 5, fol. 293, 329, 453; aet. 57 in 1743, Chas. co., xxxix, 616; aet. 85 in 1768, Chas. co., lx, 190.
- Midford, John, of London, merchant, dep. in 1727. I. R. no. 1, fol. 66.
- Miles, Matthias, of Somerset co., surveyor, aet. 26 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 369.
- Miles, Morris, of P. G. co., aet. 50 in 1730. Hill Papers, 26.
- Miles, William, of Somerset co., planter, aet. 46 in 1768 and 51 in 1772. W. K. no. 1, fol. 202, and 1774-83, fol. 373-9.
- Miles, William, Sen^r., aet. 63 in 1737. P. G. co., T., 506.
- Millard, Richard, of St. Mary's co., planter, aet. 55 in 1723. P. L., fol. 1008.
- Miller, Ann, wife of Michael, aet. 33 in 1681. C. D., fol. 343.
- Miller, Ann, wife of John, aet. 48 in 1735. I. R. no. 3, fol. 22.
- Miller, Arthur, aet. 47 in 1773 (says he ran survey, &c.). Kent co., xxiii, 253.
- Miller, George, (A. A. co.,) dep. in 1711. P. C., fol. 735.
- Miller, George, aet. 29 or 30 in 1681. Chas. co., viii, 169.
- Miller, Jane, (A. A. co.,), aet. 53 in 1710. P. C., fol. 676.
- Miller, John, aet. 66 in 1735. P. G. co., T. 361.
- Miller, Mary, of Chas. co., aet. 65 in 1729, Chas. co., xxxvi, 347; aet. 60 in 1726, ib., xxxv, 298.
- Miller, Michael, aet. 33 in 1677, Wills, v, 180; [of Kent co.,] aet. 37 in 1681, Arch., xvii, 59.
- Miller, Michael, aet. abt. 55 in 1730, Kent co., J. S. no. 16, 42; M. M., Sen^r., aet. 50 in 1726, mentions his father, Michael

- Miller, dec^d., ib., J. S. no. 10, 41; aet. 63 in 1738, ib., xii, 119; aet. 54 in 1729, Kent co., J. S. no. 10, 412; aet. 50 in 1726, ib., 41.
- Miller, Michael, aet. 44 in 1775. Kent co., xxiv, 80.
- Miller, Michael, Jr., aet. 30 in 1775. Kent co., xxiv, 59.
- Miller, Richard, of Balt^o. co., aet. 41 in 1707. Balt^o. co. Reserv.
- Millington, Samuel, aet. 41 in 1682. Dorch^r. co., O. 4, 20.
- Mills, Frances, of St. Mary's co., aet. 50 in 1725. P. L., fol. 1093.
- Mills, Peter, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 62 in 1738. I. R. no. 4, fol. 115.
- Mills, William, mariner, aet. 40 in 1740. I. R. no. 4, fol. 239.
- Milstead, Edward, aet. 70 in 1738, Chas. co., xxxviii, 538; aet. 70 in 1726, Chas. co., xxxv, 298.
- Milstead, Thomas, aet. 24 in 1725. Chas. co., xxxv, 44.
- Ming, Edward, (Charles co.,) aet. 76 in 1714. P. L., fol. 234.
- Mirax, Richard, of Talbot co., planter, dep. in 1703. P. C., fol. 555.
- Mitchell, Grace, aet. 72 in 1714. P. L., fol. 24.
- Mitchell, John, of St. Mary's co., aet. 35 or 36 in 1684. Arch., xvii, 306.
- Mitchell, Robert, (Worcester co.,) aet. 33 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 516.
- Mitchell, Thomas, aet. 66 in 1754. Chas. co., xlviii, 236.
- Moale, John, Esquire, aet 50 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 377.
- Moberly, John, Senior, (Pr. George's co.,) dep. in 1719. P. L., fol. 554.
- Mogbee, Jane, (Pr. George's co.,) widow, aet. 53 in 1719. P. L., fol. 552.
- Molson, Mary, (Queen Ann's co.,) dep. in 1709. P. C., fol. 665.
- Monett, Elizabeth, of Calv^t. co., aet. 70 in 1747. Md. Gazette, 5 May, 1747.
- Monroe, Keziah, of Annapolis, widow, dep. in 1780. 1774-83, fol. 477.

- Monroe, William, aet. 70 in 1736. Rec. Westm^d co., Va.
- Montgomery, Francis, aet. 43 in 1752. Chas. co., xlvii, 348 (brother of Rich^d. below).
- Montgomery, Peter, aet. 52 in 1736, Chas. co., xxxviii, 296; aet. 60 in 1742, ib., xxxix, 505; aet. 60 odd in 1745, ib., xl, 342.
- Montgomery, Richard, aet. 31 in 1752 (brother of Francis above). Chas. co., xlvii, 351.
- Moore, Henry, aet. 22 in 1658. Chas. co., i, 25.
- Moore, Henry, of Chas. co., aet. 67 in 1730, Chas. co., xxxvi, 394; aet. 59 in 1719, ib., xxxii, 66; aet. 62 in 1726, Chas. co., xxxv, 388, 391 (lived when 10 yrs. old with his father-in-law, William Boyden).
- Moore, James, (Pr. George's co.,) aet. 62 in 1708; mentions his "brother Col. Ninian Beall." Deposition dated 16 Aug^t. 1708. P. C., fol. 626.
- Moore, James, (Harford co.,) dep. in 1789. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 468.
- Moore, Joseph, (Cecil co.,) aet. 50 in 1695. P. C., fol. 301.
- Moore, Richard, of Queen Ann's co., aet. 39 in 1711. P. C., fol. 763.
- Moore, Thomas, mariner, aet. 42 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 384.
- Moore, William, of Somerset co., gent., aet. 29 in 1768. W. K. no. 1, fol. 202.
- Morgan, Abraham, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 46 in 1711. P. C., fol. 849.
- Morgan, David, the Elder, of Calvert co., planter, aet. 70 in 1713. P. L., fol. 19.
- Morgan, Mrs. Frances, aet. 30 in 1655 (old Kent, 205).
- Morgan, Capt. Henry, of Baltimore co., aet. 46 in 1745. I. R. no. 5, fol. 61.
- Morgan, Henry, aet. 30 in 1648, Md. Arch., iv, 452; aet. 33 in 1648/9, ib., 478; aet. 40 in 1657, Kent co., Lib. B, Court Proc.; aet. 42 in 1655, O. K., 209.
- Morgan, John, of Talbot co., aet. 59 in 1708/9. Wills, xii, 344.
- Morgan, Saban, of Talbot co., aet. 49 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 311.

- Morgan, Sarah, widow, aet. 51 in 1772. 1774-83, fol. 301-13.
Morgan, Thomas, of Calvert co., aet. 37 in 1722. P. L., fol. 807.
Morgan, William, of Calvert co., aet. 25 in 1722. P. L., fol. 807.
Morrice, Eleanor, aet. 21 in 1663. B. B., 258.
Morris, Edward, (Queen Ann's co.,) aet. 61 in 1716. P. L., fol. 325.
Morris, Thomas, aet. 43 in 1747. Chas. co., xli, 186.
Morrison, Colin, aet. 50 in 1736. Chas. Co., xxxviii, 197.
Morsell, James, of Calvert co., dep. in 1773. W. K. no. 1, fol. 216.
Moss, Averilla, of Baltimore co., aet. 25 in 1785. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 328.
Moss, Elizabeth, of A. A. co., dep. in 1778. 1774-83, fol. 210.
Moss, James, aet. about 40 in 1728. A. A. co., R. D. No. 2, 138.
Moss, Richard, of A. A. co., planter, aet. 40 in 1739, I. R. no. 4, fol. 96; aet about 36 in 1728, A. A. Co., R. D. no. 2, 138.
Mudd, Henry, (Charles co.,) aet. 36 in 1722. P. L., fol. 100-736.
Mudd, Thomas, aet. 52 in 1731. Chas. co., xxxvii, 157.
Mullakin, James, (Pr. George's co.,) aet 40 in 1703, and 51 in 1722. P. C., fol. 496, and P. L., fol. 27.
Mullakin, John, of Talbot co., planter, aet. 54 in 1713-14, P. L., fol. 22, 30, 46, aet. 66 in 1726. Talbot co. Rec.
Munford, James, (Worcester co.,) aet. 46 in 1788. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 514.
Murdock, William, of Pr. George's co., Esquire, aet. 34 in 1744. I. R. no. 4, fol. 564.
Murphy, Patrick, (Baltimore co., aet. 74 in 1730, I. R. no. 1, fol. 304; aet. 47 in 1707, Balt^o. co. Reserv.
Murray, Barnett, (Frederick co.,) aet. 40 in 1786. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 165.
Murray, Jabez, aet. 56 in 1755. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 265.

- Murray, Capt. James, aet. 37 in 1741. Chas. co., xxxix, 289.
- Murray, Joseph, (son of Morgan Murray), of Fred^k. co., aet. 45 in 1761, Balto. Co., B. no. L, 200; (nephew of Josephus Murray) aet. 31 in 1748, ib., H. W. S. No. 4, 161.
- Murray, Josephus (affirmed), aet. 58 in 1746, Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 4, 132; aet. 61 in 1749, ib., 179; aet. 64 in 1753, ib., 230, 253; aet. 72 in 1759, A. A. co., I. B. no. 1, 503.
- Musgrave, Mr. Charles, aet. 44 in 1725, Chas. co., xxxv, 137; aet. 47 in 1727, ib., xxxv, 486.
- Musgrove, Benjamin, aet. 49 in 1753. Chas. co., xlviii, 153.
- Musgrove, Harrison, aet. 25 in 1754. Chas. co., xlviii, 431.
- Nager, Mary, of Charles co., aet. 64 in 1714. P. L., fol. 38.
- Nailor, George, aet. 72 in 1726. Chas. co., xxxv, 419.
- Nalley, John, of Chas. co., aet. 73 in 1731, Chas. co., xxxvii, 42; aet. 74 in 1732, ib., 157.
- Nally, William, aet. 43 in 1752. Chas. co., xlvii, 355.
- Nash, John, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 64 in 1722. P. L., fol. 1015.
- Nations, Ann, of Pr. George's co., aet. 38 in 1722. P. L., fol. 876.
- Naylor, George, aet. 55 in 1769. P. G. co., A. A. 136.
- Neale, Anthony, (Charles co.,) aet. 53 in 1712 and 55 in 1714, P. C., fol. 854, and P. L., fol. 98; (son of James) aet. 20 in 1679, Chas. co., vii, 205.
- Neale, Mr. Benjamin, of Chas. co., aet. 35 in 1737. Chas. co., xxxviii, 427.
- Neale, Charles (brother of James), of Chas. co., aet. 39 in 1744. Chas. co., xl, 223.
- Neale, Charles, aet. 74 in 1726. Qu. A. co., R. T. no. 1, 51.
- Neale, Edward, of Charles co., aet. 38 in 1742. Chas. co., xxxix, 379.
- Neale, Madame Elizabeth (widow of James), aet. 66 in 1733. Chas. co., xxxvii, 335.
- Neale, Francis, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 60 in 1711. P. C., fol. 846.

- Neale, Mr. Henry, of Charles co., aet. 46 in 1737. Chas. co., xxxviii, 427.
- Neale, James, of Charles co., gent., aet. 27 in 1722. P. L., fol. 878.
- Neale, Mr. Raphael, of Charles co., gent., dep. in 1730, I. R. no. 2, fol. 322; aet. 59 in 1742, Chas. co., xxxix, 425, 464; aet. 60 in 1743, Chas. co., xxxix, 663; aet. 49 in 1733, ib., xxxvii, 335; aet. 49 in 1732, ib., xxxvii, 155.
- Neale, Mr. Roswell, of Charles co., (son of Anthony), aet. 59 in 1744. Chas. co., xl, 222.
- Nelson, Alexander, of Chas. co., aet. 47 in 1730. Chas. co., xxxvi, 475.
- Nelson, William, aet. 53 in 1754. Chas. co., xlviii, 310.
- Nevell, John, of St. Mary's co., planter, dep. in 1711. P. C., fol. 751.
- Nevill, John, aet. 50 in 1663; B. B., 258; aet. 44 in 1660, Chas. co., i, 100.
- Nevill, John, aet. 35 in 1658. Chas. co., i, 25.
- Newman, George, (Charles co.,) aet. 53 in 1712. P. C., fol. 855.
- Newman, John, of Talbot co., planter, aet. 40 in 1698. P. C., fol. 403.
- Newman, John, (Dorchester co.,) aet. 66 in 1711. P. C., fol. 847.
- Newman, John, of Talbot co., aet. 71 in 1715. P. L., fol. 358-489.
- Newman, John, of Talbot co., aet. 66 in 1708/9. Wills, xii, 18.
- Newman, Priscilla, of Chas. co., aet. 35 in 1737. Chas. co., xxxviii, 430.
- Nicholes, John, aet. 40 in 1658. S., 14.
- Nicholson, Benjamin, of A. A. co., dep. in 1780. 1774-83, fol. 478.
- Nicholson, Col. Joseph, aet. 64 in 1774. Kent co., D. D. no. 4, 367.

- Nickson, Richard, of Talbot co., schoolmaster, aet. 30 in 1723.
I. R. no. 1, fol. 8.
- Noakes, George, of Calvert co., aet. 23 in 1711. P. C., fol. 712.
- Noakes, Rebecca, of Calvert co., aet. 53 in 1711. P. C., fol. 710.
- Noble, Mr. George, of Pr. George's co., gent., aet. 40 in 1730.
I. R. no. 2, fol. 449.
- Noble, Isaac, of Somerset co., aet. 43 in 1724. I. R. no. 1, fol. 26.
- Noble, Mr. Joseph, of Pr. George's co., gent., aet. 42 in 1730.
I. R. no. 2, fol. 462-6.
- Noble, Robert, of Qu. A. co., aet. 47 in 1726. Qu. A. Co., R. T. no. 1, 50.
- Noe, John, of Charles co., planter, aet. 64 in 1814. P. L., fol. 56.
- Norfolk, James, (Calvert co.,) aet. 39 in 1771. W. K. no. 1, fol. 269.
- Norfolk, John, Junior, (Calvert co.,) aet. 45 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 298.
- Norfolk, John, (Calvert co.,) aet. 85 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 296.
- Norfolk, Mary, (Calvert co.,) aet. 37 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 262.
- Norfolk, Thomas, (Calvert co.,) aet. 60 in 1770. W. K. no. 1, fol. 261.
- Norris, John, Senior, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 60 in 1702. P. C., fol. 487.
- Norris, John, Junior, (St. Mary's co.,) aet. 22 in 1702. P. C., fol. 490.
- North, Elizabeth, of Kent co., aet. about 40 in 1699. Test. Proc., xviii, 24.
- Norton, John, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 37 in 1715. P. L., fol. 110.
- Notley, Mr. Thomas, aet. 28 in 1662. P. C. R. (1658-1662), 1099.
- Nunam, John, of Talbot co., planter, aet. above 50 in 1702 and 68 in 1714. P. C., fol. 498, and P. L., fol. 50.

- Nuttwell, James, (Charles co.,) aet. 35 in 1714. P. L., fol. 100.
- Obence, Obedience, of Calvert co., aet. 60 in 1721. P. L., fol. 683.
- Odber, John, aet. 36 in 1658. P. C. R. (1658-1662), 49.
- Offutt, Nathaniel, of Pr. George's co., aet. 29 in 1745. I. R. no. 4, fol. 493.
- Oldfield, George, of Elk River in Cecil co., aet. 46 in 1695. P. C., fol. 299.
- Oldfield, Henry, citizen of London, dep. in 1668. C. D., fol. 29.
- Oldton, John, of Balt^o. co., aet. 38 in 1707. Balt^o. co. Reserv.
- Oliver, Geoffrey, aet. 48 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 188.
- Oliver, John, of P. G. co., aet. 50 in 1730. Hill Papers, 22.
- Oneale, Bernard, Esquire, (Montg. co.,) dep. in 1787. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 47.
- Orem, Morris, aet. 61 in 1749. Talbot co. Land Comm., 1745 61, 149.
- Orme, John, Sen^r., aet. 68 in 1758. P. G. co., P. P., 276.
- Orme, Robert, (A. A. co.,) aet. 57 in 1706, and 60 in 1711. P. C., fol. 583-718.
- Orrick, James, (Cecil co.,) dep. in 1789. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 133.
- Orsler, Edward, (Baltimore co.,) aet. 59 in 1764. D. D. no. 2, fol. 178.
- Osbaston, William, 26 or 27 in 1652. Md. Arch., x, 197.
- Osborn, William, aet. 48 in 1733. Balto. co., H. W. S. no. 3, 180.
- Osborn, William, of Balt^o. co., aet. 76 in 1703. Balt^o. co. Rec.
- Othoson, Otho, of Cecil co., aet. 53 in 1719, 55 in 1721 and 56 in 1723. P. L., fol. 509, 685, 954.
- Owen, Edward, aet. 40 in 1743. Chas. co., xxxix, 664.
- Owens, Isaac, of A. A. co., aet. 56 in 1785. 1784-6, fol. 538.
- Owings, Michael, aet. 28 in 1751. I. R. no. 5, fol. 932.
- Owings, Robert, aet. 53 in 1752. Council Book 18, p. 477.
- Oysten, Lawrence, of Baltimore co., farmer, aet. 48 in 1785. S. H. H. no. C, fol. 327.

(To be Continued.)

COLONIAL RECORDS OF DORCHESTER COUNTY.

Contributed by LOUIS DOW SCISCO

Dorchester is an Eastern Shore county dating from 1668. The present court house at Cambridge was completed in 1853, following the destruction of an older building in 1851 by fire. Fireproof construction has been provided for the quarters now occupied by the clerk of the court and the register of wills.

In the vault room of the clerk's office are kept the records commonly used for legal reference, together with the greater part of the volume records of earlier date. Filed court papers, in packages, extend from about 1820 to the present day. The volume records are clean and accessible. The older books show very little damage from the flight of time.

Years ago the accumulating records began to outgrow the capacity of the clerk's office. A separate small room used for storing ballot boxes now contains a quantity of unclassified material, partly in volumes. It has some colonial matter. A third record depositary is the tower room of the court house, reached by ladder. Covering the floor a foot or more deep and overflowing into an adjoining attic is a disordered mass of record material. Much of it consists of loose court papers. For the most part it is made up of late eighteenth and early nineteenth century records, but there is some colonial material in the mass.

The volume series of clerk's records began with successive books in which court minutes and deeds were intermingled, but very soon, probably in 1673, the clerks began to make a separation of the deeds, though frequently placing them in court record volumes. Since about 1745 the two classes of records have occupied separate books.

The deeds series as it now exists in the clerk's office seems to be nearly complete. Of the old court minute books there are only a few survivals. The colonial deed books are all in

modern binding and are marked in a numerical series. It appears that the first clerks used arbitrary letter combinations for volume titles until about 1743, when Clerk Howes Goldsborough began to mark the books with personal initials. These old letter markings were superseded for reference purposes when the volume numbers were imposed.

Liber No. 1, marked "1669-1683," is a volume of conveyances transcribed from one or two earlier record books. The copy was made probably in the early 18th century. Its 198 pages are regularly numbered. Pages 1-3 are index. Pages 4-100 carry deeds taken apparently from a former court book containing session minutes from March, 1669-70, to March, 1670-71. Pages 101-167 carry deeds recorded from about November, 1688, to April, 1692. Pages 167-176 carry a few papers recorded from about June to about September, 1675, probably being addenda in the above-mentioned court book. Pages 176-187 carry ten documents recorded from about March to about November, 1671, probably also addenda in the former book. Pages 187-198 carry ten papers dated in 1676, 1678, and 1683.

Liber No. 3, marked "1671-80," has fly-leaf entry identifying it as former Liber F B. Opposite pages bear like numbers, its 538 actual pages being numbered 1-269. Pages numbered 1-202 bear original entries of deeds recorded from about June, 1673, to about March, 1679-80. Pages numbered 203-269 are conveyances transcribed from an earlier court book covering about March, 1670-71, to about June, 1673.

Liber No. 4, marked "1679-89," is a conveyance record of 249 pages numbered regularly. It is written in many hands, and probably is a transcript. The book was first a merchant's account book and still has 22 unnumbered pages of accounts entered in 1679 to 1681. The deeds now contained in it were recorded from about March, 1679-80 to about August, 1689.

Liber No. 4½, marked "1689-92," is apparently an original record of alternating court minutes and conveyances. It is paged 1-201 in sequence by a modern hand, but its contents are in two sections. Pages 1-51 carry conveyances and a few probate entries recorded about August, 1690, to about November, 1691. Pages 52-62 carry court records of March to June, 1692. Reversing the book to the second section brings pages 197-201 with conveyances entered in 1690, pages 73-196 with court records of August, 1690, to March, 1692, and pages 62-73 with deeds recorded from March to June, 1692.

Liber No. 5, marked "1692-1701," has 472 actual pages numbered as 1-236 by opposites. Its contents are conveyances recorded from about November, 1692, to about August, 1702.

- Liber No. 6, marked "1702-16," has fly-leaf entry of its former title I K No. 4. It has 549 actual pages, numbered 1-275. Its contents are conveyances recorded from about November, 1702, to about August, 1716.
- Liber No. 7, marked "1716-9," carries conveyances with 186 actual pages numbered 1-93. Its contents were entered from about November, 1716, to about August, 1719.
- Liber No. 8, marked "1720-32," has fly-leaf title P No. A. The first section of the book consists of 957 actual pages numbered 1-479 by opposites. These bear conveyances recorded from about February, 1721, to June, 1732. From November 26, 1723, onward the clerks followed the rule of appending the date of record of each document. The second section of the book, reversed, has 294 pages of court records for the sessions of August, 1728, to August, 1729.
- Liber No. 9, marked "1732-38," has 551 pages of conveyances, regularly numbered. Inside notation gives H F-9 as the former title. Contents were recorded from July, 1732, to August, 1738.
- Liber without title and with one cover missing is not part of the deeds series. It is a court register of 430 pages with session records from August, 1733, to June, 1734.
- Liber No. 10 of deeds, marked "1738-44," is pages 1-422 and contains entries from November, 1738, to October, 1744. A duplicate page 1 carries the official bond of Howes Goldsborough, clerk, dated 1738.
- Liber No. 11 of deeds, marked "1740-4," has two sections. The first, paged 1-141 carries court bonds for the session of March, 1742-43. The second section, paged 1-264, carries deeds recorded from July, 1740, to February, 1743-44.
- Liber No. 12 of deeds, marked "1743-5," has fly-leaf notation H G as title, the initials of Clerk Goldsborough. It has two sections. Pages 1-241 contain deeds recorded from May, 1743, to January, 1745-46, followed by pages 241-261 carrying commissioners' decisions on property bounds in 1745. A second section, paged 1-314 carries court records of August, 1742, to November, 1743.
- Liber No. 13, marked "1745," has inside title notations of F T and of H G-13. Deeds recorded from in 1746 make up the first section, paged 1-24. Reversed, the book shows pages 1-482 of court records from June, 1744, to November, 1745, followed by pages 483-491 of miscellany.
- Liber No. 14, marked "1745-53," has fly-leaf title I C No. 1, the initials of Clerk John Caille. The volume is a modern transcript, certified in 1854. It has 740 pages of deeds recorded from April, 1746, to November, 1753.
- Liber No. 15, marked "1753-58," has fly-leaf title I C No. 10. Contents are 560 pages of conveyances recorded from November, 1753, to March, 1758.

Liber without title, in parchment binding, is a court register of 464 pages carrying session minutes from November, 1754, to June, 1755.

Liber No. 16, marked "1758-9," is a conveyance record of 273 pages with entries recorded from February, 1758, to November, 1759.

Liber No. 17, marked "1760-1," has 459 pages of conveyances recorded from November, 1759, to September, 1762.

Liber No. 18, marked "1761-3," has 450 pages of conveyances placed on record from November, 1761, to August, 1763.

Liber No. 19, marked "1763-4," has fly-leaf title I C No. 30. The book has 457 pages of conveyances recorded from August, 1763, to March, 1765.

Liber No. 20, marked "1764-6," has fly-leaf title I C No. 34. Contents are 458 pages of conveyances recorded from March, 1765, to May, 1766.

Liber No. 21, marked "1766-7," contains 453 pages of conveyances entered from April, 1766, to September, 1767.

Liber No. 22, marked "1767-8," has fly-leaf title RS No. 2, showing the accession of Clerk Richard Spriggs. The book has 442 pages of conveyances recorded from September, 1767, to August, 1768.

Liber No. 23, marked "1768-70," has 536 pages of conveyances entered from September, 1768, to May, 1770.

Liber with parchment binding, has a worn back-title apparently RS No. 5. It is a court book of 356 pages with session records from March, 1770, to November, 1774.

Liber No. 24, marked "1770-1," has fly-leaf title RS No. 6, and contains 438 pages of conveyances entered from May, 1770, to June, 1771.

Liber No. 25, marked "1771-2," has fly-leaf title RS No. 8. Its 463 pages carry conveyances recorded from June, 1771, to June, 1772.

Liber No. 26, marked "1772-3," has fly-leaf title RS No. 9. Contents are 461 pages of conveyances entered from June, 1772, to October, 1773.

Liber without back-title, but marked inside RS No. 12 carries 463 pages of bond entries for the court sessions from November, 1772, to August, 1773.

Liber No. 27, marked "1773-5," has fly-leaf entry RS No. 10. It has 440 pages of conveyances recorded from October, 1773, to March, 1775.

Liber No. 28, marked "1775-7," has 464 pages of contents. Pages 1-278 carry deeds recorded from March, 1775, to May, 1777. Pages 279-464 carry deeds recorded from December, 1780, to June, 1782, which perhaps are transcribed from another book.

The records of the register of wills begin with the year 1852. It is believed that all probate records of the county prior to that date perished in the fire of 1851.

UNPUBLISHED LETTERS.

(From the Society's Collection.)

So. Carolina near Camden

Jany. 10, 1782

Sir:

As I went from Baltimore last April I was taken by a privateer in ye Bay & sent to New York where I was tryed and acquitted ab^t ye end of July; as soon as I cou'd supply myself with necesaries for my voyage to Providence I left N York but unfortunately in my pasage met with a N^o Carol^a Privateer who took and put me on Shore at George town, S^o Carol^a (where & at a Gentleman's plantatⁿ of my acquaintance near Camden I have been ever since) and carried my Sloop to N^o Carol^a for condemnation. Soon after my landing I was attackt by an Autumnal Fever which render'd me unable to come to Maryland as I intended till my Health was reestablisht which did not happen till the year was so far spent that I durst not undertake so great a journey in the dead of Winter & there has been no opportunity of geting a pasage by water, the ports having been blockt up by ye Enemy, that there is no trade; As soon as I can get a conveyance I will set out for Maryl^d, where I hope to arrive before the first of March, please God to spare my Health; but shoud that not happen to be the case I hope no steps will be taken to confiscate my Estates as I have never been out of America since I left Maryl^d nor within the British Lines since Aug 5 that I left N York, therefore hope it can't be thought y^t my Estates are liable to confiscation; On my arrival I hope to give you sufficient proof that I dont come under the Act.

I am chagrined for giving your Excellency this trouble but I hope the necesity will plead my excuse. I am

Your Excellency's Most Obed^t Hble Serv^t

L. Master ¹

To His Excellency The Governor of Maryland at Annapolis

¹ Legh Master, Iron-master and land owner in Baltimore and Frederick

Feb. 16 1782.

Sir

I did myself ye pleasure of writing to your excellency 18 ulto informing you yt I was taken on this coast returning to New Providence on 23 of Aug. & yt I've been here on Parole ever since, yt soon after I was taken I was seiz'd with a fever & it was so late in ye year before my Health was reestablish't yt I durst not attempt so long a Journey, but as soon as ye Weat^r will permit me I'll set out; I shd come sooner if I cd have got a pasage by Water, but y^t cd not be got. As I have never been out of America I hope my Estate can't be confiscated. The only reason yt prevented me from coming is want of cash wch is not to be got; ye English & ye Tories having plundered ye Gentlemen of all they had so yt I must be under ye necessity of sending to Charlestown to get cash there, wch by ye asistance of ye Gentleman with whom I am, I hope to get, which will enable me to come to Maryland wch I shall as soon as I can meet with a Magistrate to take ye oaths, wch will be in abt 10 days at furthest, this I hope you'll think sufficient to stop ye confiscatn.

I have enclosed you a Certificate from Mr. Huger who has know me ever since 1776 at N Providence, by wch you'll find yt I've alway been a Friend to Amer^{ca} & ye only reason yt preventing taking ye oaths was ye fear of loosing my estate in Engld therefore I hope it will be kept as secret as it can be on yt acct?

I hope your Excellency will excuse this as it is wrote in haste.

I am Your Excellency's

most obed^t Hble Serv^t

L. Master

S. Caroline Feb. 26, 1782 near Camden

Sir:

I wrote to your Excellence by Col^l Williams Feby 16,

counties, (now Carroll). His tomb stone at Westminster, has the inscription: Leigh Master, Esquire, late of New Hall, Lancashire, England, Died the 22d. day of March, 1796, aged 79 years.

wherein I informed you, that I was taken by a New York Privateer in Cheesapeak Bay as I was returning from Maryld to N. Providence & carryed to N York where I was acquitted by ye Court of Admiralty abt end of July; after geting hands (for all mine where taken out by ye Privateer) I sailed Aug. 5 for N Providence but had ye misfortune to fall in with a N^o Carol^a Privateer weh took me & brought me to George town S^o Car^a Aug. 23; soon after my arrival I was seiz'd with an Autumnal fever weh I never perfectly recover'd till ye Middle of Dec, weh hinder'd me coming to Maryld as I at first proposed & to go by water was imposible no trade being carried on yt way; As soon as I can get leave to quit this place (for I am a Prisoner on Parole) & get some cash (for there is none in ye Country every one having been plundered by ye tories of all they had) I'll set out for your state. I have enclosed a Certificate of my having taken ye oaths to the United States, which I hope you'll think is all yt is neccesary to stop ye Confiscation of my Estates; but I hope your Excellency will be so good to let it remain as much a secret as the nature of ye thing will admit, for shd it be known, I am much afraid it will be ye means of my forfeiting my Estates in England. I am Sir

Your Excellency's most Obed^t

Hble Serv^t

L. Master.

To His Excell^y Thom Sims Lee Governor of Maryland

Frederick town March 15th 1782

Sir:

As British prisoners of War we apprehend we are entitled to safety & protection from the Government of this State, where it is our lot at present to remain, against popular insults & abuse of our persons & property while we behave & demean ourselves with circumspection which it has been our care and study to do to all persons in & around this place—But as we have the greatest reason to complain of the most outrageous & atrocious insults and abuse offered to our persons and property of late

by some people in & about this town while we were enjoying ourselves quietly & inoffensively in our lodgings, We are moved to make our applications to you as the chief Magistrate for such Order about the past, & that safety & protection for the future, as the nature of our condition may seem to require upon the following relation of facts as they have occurred.

On Sunday night the 10th of this present month as we Leut^t Clark & Dr. Gray British prisoners on parol, were sitting in our rooms in company with three German officers who had come to visit us, about 10 o'clock at night we were to our great surprise alarmed by having the front & back doors of our lodging violently forced open & upon our servants hearing the noise, & one of them running hastily to the door, he was instantly knocked down with a firelock, & immediately a crowd of men with arms, firelocks and fixed bayonets rushed into our room with a Doctor Adam Fisher of this town at their head or as their Conductor who then gave orders to seize both of us—upon which we desired to know the reason of such behavior & by whose Order & authority he & his Company thus acted—to which Dr. Fisher replied "take out the Scoundrels & I will answer for so doing" or words to that effect upon which we produced and showed a Certificate or agreement with the owner of the house, renting it to us at the rate of two Guineas per month, telling Him farther that we would not go out of the house unless forced; upon which Dr. Fisher gave his orders to drag us out instantly which was complied with without giving us time to secure our effects or to see them taken care of; & as they were lying loose about the rooms, some articles are missing particularly a silver table spoon which lay on the table when we were assaulted—Dr. Fischer then forced us to Govⁿ Johnson's House & a Gent coming to the door, told him He would have nothing to do in the matter—we were then forced away to Dr. Thomas's House who is said to be the County Leut^t who said he knew not how to act, but advised us not to return to our lodging that night lest we might receive more harm & damage—We were then turned out in the street in a very bad night, & when most of the families had retired to rest, for it

was then about eleven or past—Next day we were informed by the three Gent we left in our house, that as soon as we were gone they were attacked, beat, & abused by a party who took possession of it, brought in by a Michael Tressler who said the House was his tho we had rented & posest of it for twelve weeks before of another whose right it is—We have farther to add that one Mim said to be an officer of the Guard & who seemed to command the party by whom we were attacked treated us with the most opprobrious & black guard language which would only defile our pen to relate—At last we were directed & applied to Mr. Jacob Young one of the Magistrates in Town, who issued his warrant for apprehending & bringing Dr. Fisher before him but Mr. Fischer as contemning & undervaluing his authority & seeming to call for farther aid & asistance for his farther purposes set upon public an advertisement of which the following is a Copy—

Fredericktown March 12, 1782

“I the subscriber give notice to true Americans in generall
 “that I was this day arrested by Nicholas Heissler with a peace
 “warrant sworn against me by two British officers prisoners on
 “parole their oath taken & warrant granted by Justice Jacob
 “Young and desires the Constable in the warrant that I must
 “bring sufficient security as is or may be wanted of me by the
 “prisoners or Mr. Young—I hope you’ll asist me in it as my
 “dependance is still for the rights of Maryland in America.”

“Signed ” Adam Fischer.

as strangers in this Country & unacquainted with the Laws & nature of Government, We apply to you Sir for redress of this grievance & for that Security & protection which ought to be due to prisoners of War—

We have the honour to be Sir

Your most Obedient
 & most Hble Servants

Robert Clark Lt. 80th Regt.
 George Gray Cornet B. L.
 & Surgeons Mate.

P. S. We never knew Dr. Fisher before Sunday from any other person in F. Town

To his Excellency Thos. Simm Lee Esq. Governor of the State of Maryland & his Honourable Council, The Petition of Thos. Robertson practitioner of Phisick & Surgery in Somerset County humbly sheweth that—

Whereas by an Act of Assembly enabling the Comm^{rs} of their Respective Counties to chuse Collectors of the Assessment for last Spring 1780 the Comm^{rs} for Somerset did besides others elect your Petitioner for Anemesex District, who also refused it, for which supposed neglect, The Court has since issued a Writt for the Penalty annexed in the said Law.

1. Your petitioner did not think himself capable of collecting it, by reason of the Poverty of the people & their aversion to pay;
2. Your petitioner lived on a River exposed to the Resentment of the Enemy & Disaffected persons without any protection.
3. Your petitioner having been a Practitioner of Phisick & Surgery for near twenty years in the County & educated to these Employs, to the Knowledge of the Commissioners, did think that such profession exempted him as it ever used to do from being saddled with such petty offices; as supposed to be more usefull in such profession to the publick, thus also the Assembly seemed to think in a later Assesment Act.
4. That having a large family to support & being defrauded of above two thousand pounds good money by Knavish Debtors paying in a depreciated currency which no Assembly since has been just enough to compell these Legal Sharpers to make Restitution; your Petitioner is under a Necessity of strictly minding his own business to support such family.
5. That as the Assembly did think fit to send down one hundred men to collect such tax, this was repealing the penalty of that law as far as concerned this District, as it would be a most inglorious fraud to fine one man for not doing the work which the same Assembly allowed would require one hundred, or to fine any man for not giving Security in a sum equal to the portion of a German

Princess for doing what neither he, the People, nor the same Assembly thought him capable of. 6. That your Petitioner having been an Early & a constant opposer of a brittish taxation, an advocate for the Liberties of North America & for justice in the Legislature, hopes that your Excellency & your Honourable Council from the Duties you owe Human Nature, your Country, & the Inhabitants of this State in particular, will suppress so fraudulent & tyrannical a Prosecution by granting a Noli Prosequi & sending it to the Prosecutor of this County & your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Somerset County. State of Maryland May 6, 1782

EXTRACTS FROM ACCOUNT AND LETTER BOOKS OF
DR. CHARLES CARROLL, OF ANNAPOLIS.

(Continued from Vol. XXIII, p. 182).

Maryland X^{br} 7th 1749

Gent.

I Received the Goods p^r Johnson your Iron Mounger M^r Crump is Dearer than any I ever had like Commodities from I never paid more than Twenty Eight Shil p^r Faggot for Blister Steel Six Score to the Faggott, And the other Bears no proportion English Steel N^o 3 I have had at Twenty Eight Shi ³ Faggott also; Equal in Goodness to this Called German Steel w^{ch} he charges Six pence p^r Pound for, and even in that he over Charges fifteen Shillings. The 14 p^r barrs weight

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2.. 0.. 6 he Charges at 6^d p^r Pound £6.. 10.. 0 whereas it would be but £5.. 15. being 230 Nett pounds w^{ch} is but 115 Shillings please to set this matter Right with him & give me Credit with what is wrong charged.

I wish our Pigg or Barr Iron would beare any price in proportion.

pray Enquire at Crawley & Co how such Steel sold & weight
Messrs Jn^o Philpott & C^o
mercht In London

By Judd & Loy

Annapolis December 20th 1749

Sir

I understand by the Register of Land office that all Warrants of Resurvey are to be Executed By the Surveyor or liable to be void. A special Warrant w^{ch} I Gave you to Resurvey Cat tail Marsh for Peter Youngblood Dated 27th of October last being of consequence to me I am therefore Obligated to Request you will see the same Executed in Order to which I will meet you at the Iron Works at Patapsco on the Eighth Day of next month in order to go to the Place that Being the nearest and Best way for you as well as me. I hope you will not fail being there at the time when I shall be sure to meet you & have Proper Guide and necessarys to Perfect that Survey in few Days with least Trouble to you.

To M^r Isaac Brook Surveyor
of Frederick County

Maryland Feb^{ry} 27 1749

Sir

I have Endorsed to Charles Carroll Esq^r a Bill of Exchange drawn by Thomas Drane on John Hanburry Merchant in London payable to James Drane or order for forty pounds nine Shil & three pence Ster dated 9th of December 1749 and in the said Endorsement have desired that if the Bill is not paid for account of the drawer to aply to you who would pay if for my Honour.

I therefore desire that if the said Bill of Exch^a is not paid on acc^{tt} of drawer Thom^s Drane & that it is presented to you,

you will pay it for my Honour & charge the same to my acct^t
with the charges of protest, and Transmit me the same protested.

To Mr W^m Black

Mer^t in London

Annapolis March 20th 1749

Sir

Inclosed I send you four Certificates Three to Be Returned by Virtue of Warrants in your Hands before Vidzt High Germany, Carroll's Range, & the Pines, as allso Chessnutt Ridge for w^{ch} you have a Warrant herein Inclosed, the later Warrant is for 350 Acres but I Believe there is no more than 340 in the Survey and I would not have it Changed as no Land about is worth Takeing up Being in the Barrens and moreover shall want the Remainder of the Warrant for other Purpose. The Certificates Grounded on the Speciall and Common Warrants are Right haveing Enquired in the office.

I hope there will Be no Objections in any Point the Improvements are to the full and that you will Return them as soon as Possible you Can.

P. S. Haveing an Assignment of the Speciall Warrant and any Surveys thereon from Young Blood I thought to Return the Certificate in my own Name but on Considering the Date of the assignment It Can onely suit the Certificate when Returned I shall Pay y^r fees on that as well as the others.

To Mr Isaac Brooks

Surveyor of Frederick County

These

April 19th 1750. Then sent to Mr Isaac Brook 300 acres common warrant Located on the vacant Lands contiguous to a tract of Land called Mountain of Walles & drafts of Litle conagocheigo.

& a Special Warrant to Effect 144 acres of Land added to a Tract of Land called Moldy Pone by Jenkin Harris on the Proclamation.

Annapolis April 19th 1750

Sir

Inclosed is a Special Warrant to Effect the Land therein mentioned as allso a Common Warrant for 300 acres Located as on the Back thereof w^{ch} I hope will Come safe to y^r Hands.

I would not give you more Trouble in your office than is absolutely Needfull therefore shall have all the Business on these as well as my Special Warrant of Resurvey on Iron Mountain Prepared for you but then as it is necessary that you should I hope you will be up on Conagochiego some time this next month to see the said Resurvey and Improvement on the Lands to be added. Hans Waggoner & Mr Pratheir will shew you the Lines and do Every thing needfull on my Behalf. I Hope therefore you will go up so as not to lett my warrants be out of Date that on Iron Mountain Especially Dated December 9th Last w^{ch} will be out of Date in June next. I Hope you will Comply herewith the two former Persons shall have full Directions to attend you with Every thing needfull.

To Mr Isaac Brook

Surv^r Frederick County

p^r James Russell.

Annapolis April 20th 1750

Sir

I have a Warrant of 300 Acres Located on the head Drafts of Little Conagochiego and on the Vacant Lands Contiguous to the Land Called Mountain of Wales of w^{ch} 300 Acres I Desire you will lay out as much as you Judge Proper and Good Land Round the said Mountain of Wales &c.

I have allso a Speciall warrant on the Resurvey made by

Jenkins Harris of Part of Moldy Pone to Effect 144 Acres added w^{ch} I Request you will get a Reference to and Lay Down when you take a Reference from the Begining Tree of Iron Mountain to the Beginning of Maidens Choice, the Begining of Shelby's misfortune and the Begining of Addition to Maidens Choice, the Begining of Moldy Pone and the Begining of Iron Hill whereby we may see how all these Lands Lie.

I hope you will be able to have these done before I come up w^{ch} will be next week.

To M^r Thos. Prather

Maryland April 20, 1750

Sir

On this Day I have drawn on you at thirty Days Sight payable to Charles Lord Baltimore or order for Twenty five pounds Ster. w^{ch} at time I desire you will pay and place to my Account.

To M^r W^m Black Merc^t

In London

Annapolis April 20th 1750

Sir

Inclosed you have a Common Warrant for 500 Acres of Land by virtue of w^{ch} I desire you will return Certificates for the Two Inclosed Survey's according to their Courses & distances & Expressions vidz^t Black oak Land 230 acres Killmore 190 Acres and date them as you shall judge convenient this month. the other Eighty Acres I shall aply in due time to some other Survey.

To M^r Isaac Brook

Surveyor of Frederick County.

These p^r Tho. Gillilans.

Annapolis May 5th 1750

Sir

I have yours in relation to Raiseing & carrying ore from Hyne's Bank in answer where to I can onely say that it may prove a Dammage to your Selves to Dispose of the convenient ore to your Furnace, but if you Judge it necessary I shall not be against working the said Bank on your first Agreement w^{ch} I conceive will Intitle me to the Tonage thereof.

I hope you have or will make Hyne's Easie as to what is due & that Mr Ewell will comply with payment of the Barr Iron soon of w^{ch} nothing as yet.

I have Rec^d Under protest your Two Bills as Undernoted w^{ch} being in want of I hope you will soon Renew with an addition of one other good Endorser beside Mr Neal to whom I have allso wrote.

Bill on Carey & C^o for £100 dated
9^{br} 26th 1748 with 20 p^r Cent & charged

£120.. 4.. 3

Bill on D^o £120.. 5.. 9 Dated 16th May
1749 with 15 p^r Cent & charges

138.. 5.. 6

 £258.. 9.. 9

To Mr Ralph Falkner

Sir

Mr Uncles haveing committed some mistake in the Resurvey called High Germany w^{ch} I returned you the Courses of I Request your favour not to Return It untill he shall have Rectified the same w^{ch} he will very soon do.

If you Judge needfull I will renew the Warrant altho I would chuse to return it of the Former date w^{ch} will Effect no Body.

There are some Surveys w^{ch} we did not know of Inclosed in the courses sent you w^{ch} Courses you will please to Return

by the bearer and shall be rectified & returned in a short time.

P. S. Uncles tells me he wrote you one mistake but there are more.

To Mr Isaac Brook Surveyor
of Frederick County
May 5th 1750

Annapolis May 9th 1750

Sir

I have Inclosed the courses I desire you to Return on the Inclosed Special Warrant of Peter Youngbloods.

In case on your Platting that the N 5 W 420 Perches Line to the End of the S 25 E 100 perches Line of Catt Tail Marsh do's not answer Exactly please to alter it so as to be Exact.

It would be a manifest prejudice to me not to return it of the date w^{ch} I sent the Courses as there has been Improvements made since then, not knowing of the Error, I hope therefore you will return it Accordingly without any farther renewment of the Warrant & of the date Inserted.

I shall in proper time send you Courses to be returned on the Inclosed Common Warrant of 1000 Acres.

To Mr Isaac Brook, Surveyor
of Frederick County

Mem^o Then sent common Warrant 1000 acres dated 21st of April 1750 Assigned by Mr Dulany & Located as follows—
This Warrant Located on the vacancy on Great pipe Creek and the Drafts thereof above & contiguous to Mark Spiglers Jacob Clunts & on a Run called Bear Run in Frederick County.

Annapolis May 16th 1750

Sir

Mr Neal was here and by him I understand you had not rec^d my Letter of w^{ch} is inclosed a Coppy altho my Overseer

at Patapsco writes me he sent it you by John Gale shall be glad to know the truth of it.

If upon comparing your agreement originally it is not very cleere (& that you may also think so) that I am Intitled to 15^d p^r Ton for the ore you may sell from M^r Hyne's Bank I shall not desire it. So that you are entirely at your Ellection in that matter as may suit your Interest whether to sell or not.

I Request your favour of the Inclosed Letters as you will probably be sending to Deer Creek.

I delivered M^r Neal Bartrand Ewells Exch^a protested on Carey & C^o

To M^r Ralph Falkner

Maryland May 29th 1750

Gent^t

Inclosed is Bill Loading for Twelve Ton Baltimore Pigg Iron w^{ch} being Tough Pigg and haveing allways sold at the Top price hope it will be so now for my Interest.

In London this Iron never Sold Under Six pounds five shill & 3^d Ton According as find your Markett you may Expect further consignments and that as constantly as Ships offers.

I desire you will by the first opportunity this way send me Two patterns for casting Iron pots by, of such Mettal as they are usually made of one of Four gallons the other of Six Gallons with suitable Flasks made to Each.

The Remainder of the Amount of what the Iron cleeres I desire you will send me in Cape Cloth different Collours some White, and Four Hundred yards of Good Welsh Cotton as also Two Dozen of Ruggs of about three and Six pence a peece. Your care and favour herein will oblige

To Mess^{rs} Sedgley & Cheston

Merchants in Bristol

p^r Cap Sedgeley

Sir

I did write to the Lord Baltimore that I would pay the Ballance that was due after deducting the Insurence & other payments made with w^{ch} M^r Hyde himself Credits me and I gladly will do the same still to avoid any Litigation.

I do not know what M^r Black may give under his hand that M^r Hyde did not Receive the Insurence but I know I am charged with the premio and M^r Black writes me that an Insurence was made in M^r Hydes Name of w^{ch} the Policy was in M^r Hydes hands and I have sent home Testimonials both from Barbados and hence of my Loss w^{ch} are now in the Gentlemans hands.

I shall with great Satisfaction conclude this matter with you.
June 15, 1750

To Benj^a Tasker Esq^r

Sir

I filed the Last acct^t I had from M^r Sam^l Hyde with my answer in Chancery & kept no Coppy M^r Ross will let you have one if you'l please to order it.

To Benj^a Tasker Esq^r

June 15th 1750.

Annapolis June 18th 1750

Sir

As this may meet you at Frederick Town I must Request you will Call on M^r Thos. Prather to shew you the Resurvey I made on Iron Mountain that you may be Enabled to Return the Improvements and avoid any Cause of Quible which hereafter may Be made use of By M^r Shelby or others.

The Resurvey Contains Reese Shelby's Improvements Viz. a Logg Cabbin 15 or 16 Acres of Cultivated Land about 40 Young Trees of Little Value as allso Part of Evan Shelby's Improvements w^{ch} M^r Prather says you know the Particulars of.

I have Great Confidence in your favour and would give you
as Little Trouble as Possible But Hope you will Go and if you
can not Meet Mr Prathar Mr Hance Waggoner will shew you.
To Mr Isaac Brook Surveyor
Frederick County
p^r Mr Waggoner

Annapolis June 19th 1750

Sir

Inclosed is the Certificate of the Resurvey Made on Iron
Mountain as allso that Special Warrant Renewed, you will
Please to Date the Certificates as you think Proper tho the
Survey was made as its Dated. I would have the Special
Warrant of Waggoner's mentioned w^{ch} He had to Effect
addition to Maidens Choice as the same is Included and the
Warrant assigned to me by Waggoner w^{ch} Warrant you have
and Can Insert the Date the Assignment is in the Office.

As I Expect all the Opposition Shelby can Give to avoid any
Cause in the Least I Request you will go to the Place and View
the Courses and Improvements w^{ch} are Included that you may
be able to Justefie haveing made the said Resurvey according
to y^r Instructions Mr Thos Prathar or Waggoner will shew
you the Begining and Every thing Needful I Hope for y^r
Compliance as soon as Possible that the Certificate may be
Returned.

Inclosed are the following Certificates w^{ch} I Desire you will
Return By Virtue of My Warrant of 1000 Acres in y^r Hands
I shall be much obliged if you take Care that none of my other
small Common Warrants Be out of Date.

Y^r favour in Respect to Viewing the Resurvey soon as well
as the others will oblige.

	Acres
Addition to Black Oak Land	27
Barren Hills about	100
Addition to Chesnutt Ridge	70
The Notch	about 30

Halferstadt	100
Lemons Range	150
Carolina	150
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	627

To Mr Isaac Brook
Surveyor of Frederick County

Annapolis June 19th 1750

Sir

I desire you will Return Certificate in my name According to the Inclosed on my Special Warrant in your hands for Effecting a Survey made by Jenkin Harris called Jenkins Harris Land, being a Resurvey of part of Moldy Pone.

I can not Effect more of the Land, as the original can not be Included, I suppose the quantity Included in the Inclosed lines will be 130 Acres, you will please to return it with the Expressions being those in the original or may not well Suit.

Inclosed Cert of To Finnimans Enlargement.

Mr Isaac Brook
Surveyor of Frederick County

Maryland June 22nd 1750

Sir

I Rec^d the Goods p^r Hall but I conceive there is a mistake in the Half Barrell of Gunpowder Bought of Samuel Beighton for w^{ch} he charges £3.. 2.. 6 I could buy it here by the Single pound at the same rate in his Acc^{tt} he mentions 65^s I suppose he means the Hundred, if so the half Barrell should have been but £1:12:6 as I am certain this is wrong I hope you will set it Right.

John Balding your Hatmaker charges four Dozen Felt Hats in a Box whereas it wanted one Hatt of the Four Dozen these I am sensible are mistakes in the Trades men pray set them Right.

On the Sixteenth Instant I drew a set bills of Exch^a on you at Sixty days sight payable to M^r William Reynolds or order for Twenty pounds nine Shillings w^{ch} I desire you will at time pay and charge to my Account.

To M^r W^m Black Merc^t

In London

p^r Capt Creagh July

Copy @ Capt Spencer Putuxen

June 29th 1750

Sir

If I Pay the Ball of the Acc^t Rendered By M^r Hyde to me (w^{ch} is all His Demand) what occasion for a Decree. I Hope you do not Desire to Load me with Charges, I Offered Every thing Reasonable to you and afterwards to the Lord Baltimore to Refer it to the merchants appointed Com^{rs} in London.

I will Pay my own Costs w^{ch} is Enough and to Avoid further Squable Pay the Ball of the Last acc^t Rendered By M^r Hyde to me this I hope will Be Satisfactory I'm sure its more than I am Indebted to Him.

To Benj Tasker Esq^r

Sir

I Hope I shall not have Reason to Believe that any Body Inclined to Burthen me the Ballance Due to M^r Hyde on the Last Acc^t Rendered me I will Discharge this Fall and as the Lord Proprietary Can not Be very Needy hope this will Please.

I Propose this on the Foot of my Last in Answer to y^{rs} and hope will Be Satisfactory to you.

29th June 1750

To Benj Tasker Esq^r

(To be Continued.)

MARYLAND RENT ROLLS.

[Continued from Vol. XXIII, No. 2, June, 1928.]

Cheyney Neck

110 A: Sur: 15: Mar: 1661 for R^d Cheyney on
the South side of South River. Rent —.. 2.. 2½
Poss^r Will^m Burroughs.

C. There is another entry at p. 43 of "C":

*Cheney's Neck, Sur 11 May 1696 for Will^m Burroughs on
ye S side of South River Poss^r Will^m Burroughs 80 acres
Rent. 3/ 2½*

Beaver dam Neck

100 A: Sur: 7: Xber 1662 for Denis Macconough
at the head of Road River. Rent —.. —.. —
Poss^r John Roberts.

I suppose this to be the same Land that John
Gray after surv^d by this name & is Entred in
page 44. [37]

Love's Neck

50 A: Sur: 12th Jan^{ry} 1662 for Rob: Love on
the North side Road River between Shaw's
Creek & Woolman's Creek. Rent —.. 1.. —
Poss^r Thomas Gassaway.

Triangle Neck

100 A: Sur: 3: Aprill 1663 for Robert Loyd on
the South Side of Road River on the No: side
Beaver dam. This Land Res^d & Entred in page
46. Not to be Entred here.

C. Not in "C."

Uggins Advantage or Powells Inheritance.

50 A: Sur: 16: Ap: 1663 for Richard Uggins
 near the head of South River. this Land Res^d by
 John & James Powell 9th 7b. 1682 & then found
 to cont^a 125 A: at the Rent —.. 5.. —
 Poss^{rs} 62½ A: W^m Phelps
 62½ A: Tho: Jack

125

C. Entered as 50 acres, rent 5/

The Security

66 A: Sur: 28: Aprill 1663 for John Brewer on
 the So: side South River Rent —.. 1.. 4
 Poss^{rs} 33 A: Stephen Warman
 33 A: Dr Mor: Moore

66

Poplar Ridge

150 A: Sur: 30 Aprill 1663 for Nich^o Gassaway
 on the South side South River joyning to the
 Land called Bessonton. Rent —.. 3.. —
 Poss^r Will^m Bateman.

1.. 1.. 6½

Haslenut Ridge

200 A: Sur: 3^d Aprill 1663 for John Gray at
 the head of Road River. this Land was Res^d the
 13th June 1680 for Rich^d Tydings & then found
 to be but 166 A: & granted under the Rent of —.. 3.. 8
 Poss^r John Tydings.

C. Hazlenut ridge.

Wardrop Ridge (in Midle Neck)

100 A: Sur: 12: Octob 1663 for

C. [p. 50] Wardrop Ridge. Sur. 12 Oct. 1663 for Patrick Dunkin on ye N Side South River respecting ye land Call^d Wardrop to ye West. This Land was resur. for sd Dunkin 1 Jan. 1676. Escheated to his Ldpp for want of Leins of ——— and granted y^e ——— to M^r Carroll who is y^e p^rsent poss^r

White's Hall

800 A: Sur: 14: Octob: 1663 for Jerome White

Esq^r on the So: Side the So: Run of South River.

Rent —. 16. —

Poss^r Joseph Gates of London in Right of his wife & daughter Jane.

Delapton

50 A: 18th Feb: 1662 Sur. for Adam Delapp on the South Side of South River.

Rent —. 1. —

Poss^r Rob: Saunders.

Puddington Harbour

700 A: Sur: 29: Sep: 1663 for Geo. Puddington on the South side of South River.

Rent —. 14. —

Poss^{rs} 522 A: Edward Burges

178 A: W^m Nicholson

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700

Abington

875 A: Sur: 26. Jan^{ry} 1663 for Rob: Proctor and John Gater at the head of South River joyning to John Freemans Land. John Gather the son being in poss^o of 148 A: of this Land. had the same 148 A. Res^d the 27th Aug. 1699 & that part then found to be 364 A: soe that the whole of the s^d Land called Abbington is now 1091 A:

Rent 1.. 1.. 10

Poss^{rs} 427 A. James Finloe

100 A. Eliz^a Finloe

200 A: W^m Ridgly

364 A: John Gather

1091

Midle Plantation

600 A: Sur: May 23: 1664 for Warren Duvall
on the South Side South River between Geo:
Netlefolds Land Ann Covell George Puddington
& George Walkers.

Rent —.. 12.. —

Poss^{rs} 547 A: Lewis Duvall

53 A: Tim: Shaw in right of his wife

600 that was Widow Frizell

Clarkenwell

100 A: Sur: 23^d May 1664 for John Clark on
the So: side South River joyning to Cheny's
Land.

Rent —.. 2.. —

Poss^{rs} 50 A: Rich^d Litton

50 A: John Durdin Assignee of Eliz^a

Jones for whom this 50 A. was

Seperately Res^d 6th Aug. 1681

C. Clerkenwell.

Rich Neck

200 A: Sur: 25th May 1664 for Warren Duvall
& W^m Young on the South side South River on
the west side Jacobs Creek

Rent —.. 4.. —

Poss^{rs} 100 A: John Edwards

100 A: John Bayly for his son to whom
the same was divided by Rob^t
Wade.

Timber Neck

200 A: Sur: 26. May 1664 for Rich^d Uggins &
John Wheeler on the South Side South Riv^r on
the west side Jacobs Creek. —.. 4.. —

Poss^{rs} 150 A. Charles Tilley
100 A. Matt: Beard

250 & for the 50 A. above the survey —.. 1.. —

Poplar Hill

100 A: Sur: 10: July 1665 for Thomas Selby &
Edw^d Selby on the No: side of Road River
Rent —.. 2.. —

Poss^r Capt. James Saunders.

Indian Range

250 A: Sur: 15: Feb: 1664 for Rob. Franklyn &
Rich^d Beard near Beards Habitation. Rent —.. 5.. —

Poss^{rs} 200 A: John Nicolson
50 A: Cha: Cheyney

250

C. John Nicholson, Cha. Cheney.

Burges's Choyce

400 A: Sur: 19th Xber 1665 for W^m Burges on
the South side of South River. this Land was
Res^d 13th Aprill 1704 for Benj^a Burges & then
found to be 747 A. at the Rent of —.. 14.. 11½

Poss^{rs} 223 A: John Duvall for Hester Iiams
23 A: Jos: Burton
25 A: John Jacobs
61 A: Rich. Iiams
300 A: Rich^d Snowdon

143 A: Lewis Duvall

67 A: Cha: Cheyney

844

91 A: over the survey

1.. 10

Conclusion

50 A: Sur: 25: Sep^r 1665 for Rich^d Forster on the South side of South River on the South side of Flatt Creek.

Rent —.. 1.. —

Poss^r Rich^d Baxter.

C. Rich^a Forester.

John's Cabin Ridge

30 A: Sur: 20: Nov. 1665 for Rich^d Beard on the No. side the Main bra: of Flat Creek this was since Res^d to 150 A:

Rent —.. 3.. —

Poss^{rs} James Saunders.

Shaws Folly

260 A: Sur: p^r mo Xbers 1665 for John Shaw lying on the West side Road River. This land was by the s^d Shaw Hes^d 6th Xber 1668 & then found to be 360 A:

Rent —.. 7.. 2

Poss^r John Gresham.

Foster & Lewis

100 A: Sur: 20: Jan^{ry} 1665 for Rich^d Forster & John Lewis on the So: side South River on the West side Jacobs Creek. This Land is affirmed to me to be within the Survey of Rich Neck entred in page 39. I doe not find any that claimes it.

Sharp Point

30 A: Sur: 30 Nov: 1665 for Andrew Roberts at the head of Road River at the head of Muddy Creek. I doe not find that ever Roberts paid Rent for this Land nor doe I find any now claim it, suppose it a mistaken survey.

Velmeade

400 A: Sur: 10 Jan^{ry} 1667 for John Dearing
on the South side of South River in the Woods.

R. —. 8. —

Poss^{rs} 200 A: John Belt

100 A: Tho: Seaborn

100 A: Jos. Williams Orp^{ns}

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400
—

Hicory Hills

550 A: Sur: 10: Jan^{ry} 1667 for Robert Frank-
lyn on the So: side of South River.

Rent —. 11. —

Poss^{rs} 89 A: John Nicholson

100 A: Jos: Hanslap's Orphan (Char
Burgess of Prin: Geo: County
for it)

100 A: Rich^d Williams

140 A: Daniell Richardson

140 A: Jos: Rich^dson

55 A: Tho: Rickets

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624 & for the 74 A: above the survey —. 1. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$

Iron Mine

500 A: Sur: 26: Nov: 1667 for Jerome White
Esq^r at the head of South River on the Western
side of the South bra: of the River.

Rent —. 10. —

Poss^r Rich^d Snowden.

Arnold Gray

300 A: Sur: 26: June 1668 for Rich^d Arnold
& John Gray in the woods on the West side of
South River. This Land was Res^d 10th Feb.

1701 for Sylvester & John Welch & then found
to be 605 A.

Rent —.. 12.. 1½

Poss^{rs} 302½ Sylvester Welch
302½ John Welch

605

The Landing

70 A: Sur: 1st Aug^t 1668 for Rob: Proctor on
the North Side of the South Run of South River.

R. —.. 1.. 5

Poss^r Fran: Hardesty by Marrying the relict of
John Gather.

Addition

70 A: Sur: 27: Aug: 1668 for Nich^o Gassaway
between South & Road Rivers at a bound poplar
of Bessonton.

Rent. —.. 1.. 5

Poss^r Tho: Gassaway.

Triangle

100 A: Sur: 20th July 1669 for Tho: Taylor
Gent: on the No: of Arrundell Mann^r
Poss^r Solomon Sparrow.

Rent —.. 2.. —

Whites Plaines

2000 A: Sur: 20th July 1669 for Jerom White
bounded on the East by a Line drawn South
from Stockets Run.

Rent £ 2.. —

Poss^r John Taylor of London.

Dodon

664 Sur: 19th July 1669 for Fran: Stocket in
the woods to the Northward of Ann Arrundell
Mann^r on the So: by the Land called Obligation.
Poss^{rs} 64 A: William Iiams Jun^r

1.. 6.. 6

50 A: Jos. Jones
 550 A: Jos. Hanslap's Orphan
 —
 664 (Cha: Burges of Prin: Geo: Co:)
 —

Bridge Hill

663 A: Sur: 19th July 1669 for Henry Stocket
 on the Northward of Ann Arrundell Mann^r in
 the woods on the South East of Stockets Runn.
 Rent 1.. 6.. 6

Poss^{rs} 563 A: Aaron Rawlins
 100 A: W^m Iiams

—
 663
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C. Will^m Iiams Jun^r

Obligation

663 A: Sur: 19th July 1669 for Tho: Stockett to
 the North of Ann Arr: Mann^r in the Woods at
 the No: West corner tree of Taylors Choyce.
 Rent 1.. 6.. 6

Poss^{rs} 538 A: Tho: Stocket the son
 125 A: Mark Richardson

—
 663
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Halls Inheritance

180 A: Sur: 24: May 1669 for Xtop Hall on
 the North side Road River. Rent —.. 3.. 10
 Poss^r Thomas Gassaway.

Duvalls Addition

165 A: Sur: 3^d June 1669 for Mareens Duvall
 on the West side South River. Rent —.. 3.. 3½
 Poss^r W^m Roper.

Clarks Inheritance

400 A: Sur: 17 June 1669 for Neal Clark on the West side South River about 3 Miles from the River adjoyning to Cheyney's Land.

—.. 8.. —

Poss^r George Parker in right of his Children by the daughter & heir of Gabriell Parrot.

Batchellors Hope

200 A: Sur: 7th June 1669 for James Saunders on the west side of South River at a bo^d Hiccory in the No. line of Rob: Franklyn.

Rent —.. 4.. —

Poss^r James Saunders the son.

 3.. 11.. 11

C. Another Batchel^{rs} Hope, 240 a appear in C p. 54:

" Sur. 15 Feb 1665 for Waller Phelps & Nick Gunn on the N side of South River on y^e E Side of Broad Creek Poss^r Charles Carroll.

Addition

190 A: Sur: 9: June 1669 for James Chilcot on the West side of South River. This Land Res^d into Godwell & entred in pa: 48.

Franklyn's Enlargement^t

240 A: Sur: 9th June 1669 for Rob: Franklyn joyning to the Indian Range.

Rent 4.. 9³/₄

Poss^{rs} 120 A: Daniell Richardson

120 A: Jos: Richardson

— 240 & 25 A: more by Tho: Ricketts above

— the survey —.. —.. 6

Freinds-choyce

340 A. Sur: 3 June 1669 for W^m Jones and John Gray on the west side South River.

R. —.. 6.. 9³/₄

Poss^{rs} 171 A: Daniell & Edw^d Maryarte

71 A: Jos: Williams
 100 A: John Lamb for Belt's orp^{ns}

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C. Daniel & Edward Margarts.

Champ's Adventure

300 A: Sur: 1st June 1669 for John Champ on
 the West side South River adjoyning to Bur-
 gesses Choyce. Rent —.. 6.. —
 Poss^r John Selman.

Rowdown

800 A: Sur: 26: July 1669 for Geo: Yate on
 the North side Stockets Run pattented in the
 name of Tho: Taylor. Rent —.. 16.. —
 Poss^{rs} 750 A: John Taylor
 50 A: Wid^o Rothery

800

Jones's Lot

350 A: Sur: 1st Nov: 1669 for W^m Jones in the
 Woods at a bounded Oak of the Stockets Land. —.. 7.. —
 Poss^{rs} 175 A: Aaron Rawlins
 175 A: Rob: Kirtland

350

C. Poss^r Aaron Rawlins.

Larkins Choyce

311 A: Sur: 20: Aprill 1670 for John Larkin
 on the South Side of South River. Rent —.. 6.. 2³/₄
 Poss^r Rich: Poole in right of his wife the
 daughter of Mareen Duvall.

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Peirpoints Branch

40 A: Sur: 4: Feb: 1669 for Hen: Peirpoint on
the Ridge near Brewer's Land th^t was. Rent —.. —.. 10
Poss^r Tho: Orum.

C. Pierpoints Branch.

Margretts Feilds

280 A: Sur: 25 Mar: 1667 for George Saughier
at Pennington's Ponds near the mouth of South
River & near the mouth of the s^d Ponds. Rent —.. 5.. 7¼
This Land was first Sur: 19: Jan^y 1650 for
W^m Pennington assigned & Patt: to W^m Pell
who sold the same to Geo: Saughier & then Sur.
as above in his own name. Poss^r Hezekiah
Lincicomb.

C. At page 40.

Ropers Range

420 A: Sur: 10: Mar: 1669 for W^m Roper on
the South Side South River. Rent —.. 16.. 9
Poss^{rs} 210 A. Tho: Winter for Fran: John-
son's orphans

210 A: Henry Roberts

—
420
—

Harris's Range

250 A: Sur: 15th Mar: 1670 for Isaack Harris
at a bounded white oak of Whites Hall. Rent —.. 5.. —
Poss^r George Parker in behalf of his children
which he had by the daughter & heir of Gab^l
Parrot.

Beaver dam Neck

100 A: Sur: 30: May 1669 for John Gray on
the West side Road River in Muddy Creek.

Rent —.. 2.. —

Poss^r Edw^d Cocks tenant to John Roberts.

C. Edward Cox.

Happy Choyce

300 A: Sur: 18: Sep: 1670 for Geo: Yate be-
tween South River & Pattuxent Branches. Rent —.. 12.. —

Poss^r Leonard Weyman.

Morely's Grove

320 A. Sur: 16: 7ber 1670 for Jos: Morely be-
tween South River & Pattuxent branches. Rent —.. 6.. 5

Poss^r M^r Hen: Hall.

Morely's Lott

450 A: Sur: 31 July 1670 for Joseph Morely
between So: Riv^r & Patt: bra:

Rent —.. 9.. —

Poss^{rs} Hen: Hall 350 A:

W^m Roper 100 A:

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450
—

*C. [C 9,] 300 a. Sur. 14 Sep^r 1667 for Joseph Morley
near y^e Land Call^d Trent. Poss^r Rich^d Harrison.*

Chilcotts Increase

18 A: Sur: 28: June 1671 for James Chilcot at
a bound Hiccoery of West Puddington. Rent —.. —.. 5

Poss^r Rich^d Snowden Jun^r

Wilson's Grove

200 A: Sur: 18: July 1671 for Rob: Wilson be-
tween the heads of South & Seavern Rivers.

Rent —.. 8.. —

Poss^r John Duvall.

Forsters Point

50 A: Sur: 20 July 1671 for John Forster on
the South Side of South River at the head of
flatt Creek.

Rent —.. 1.. —

Poss^r Clement Davis, he is runaway.

C. Foster's Point.

Gathers Range

200 A. Sur: 14th Aprill 1672 for John Gather
at the head of South River.

Rent —.. 4.. —

Poss^r Francis Hardesty by marriage of John
Gathers widow.

Addition

300 A: Sur: 2^d May 1672 for John Gray on
the South Side South River.

Rent —.. 6.. —

Poss^{rs} 150 A. Autho: Arnods Orp^{ns}

150 A. Tho: Lincicomb

—
300 A
—

Taylors Addition

100 A: Sur: 4: July 1672 for Tho: Taylor at a
bounded Oak of Taylors Chance.

Rent —.. 2.. —

Poss^r Coll. Tho: Taylor.

(To be Continued.)

A MARYLAND MEDICAL STUDENT AND HIS FRIENDS.

[The following correspondence is taken from the remains of the letter book of Dr. Richard Hopkins, which has been presented to the Society by Miss Irene Harmon, of Elkridge, Md.

Richard Hopkins, the son of Johns Hopkins, Sr. [1720-] and his third wife Elizabeth Thomas (dau. of Samuel and Mary (Snowden) Thomas) was born March 2, 1762. [*Thomas Book*, 354]. But little seems to be known of Dr. Hopkins' career, and Dr. Cordell in his *Medical Annals of Maryland* records that he was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, 1785 (?) and one of the Founders of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. "He was very eccentric and had the reputation of effecting some miraculous cures. He died about 1830-35, at a great age."

From the letter to his mother, dated Jan. 7, 1784, in which he says "I must quit this part of the world as soon as my education is finished, which will be in the Spring," it would appear that he received his diploma in 1784. The letter giving the account of his graduation is only a fragment, and undated, but from internal evidence his Alma Mater was unquestionably the University of Pennsylvania.

He married Hannah Hammond and had several children. In the letter book there is a long lament, dated 1830, on the death of one of his daughters, who died at the age of 26.

It is interesting to learn that in spite of the heavy handicap of serious ill health "he died at a great age."—EDITOR.]

Philadelphia, [date illegible but
probably June 1782 or 3.]

Dear Waters

I have oft heard that a Friend in need is a friend indeed, and therefore to test you on that score is the purport of my communication to you by pen Ink and paper, for you must know that unadvisedly and precipitately I have got myself into a Dilemma, and am about to importune you to extricate me. Our mutual friend Doct^r Hartly you know for a year or two past has been resident in the Hospital as Apothecary and Superintendent of the sick, to compound medicine and see it administered, and as Hartly had signified to me his intention of

quitting his said appointment and to go to Carolina for the purpose of establishing himself in the Practice of Medicine and being desirous of doing me a favour, he recommended the Place to me, and had proposed my Name to the Trustees and Managers of the Hospital and as most of them were personally known to me, they unanimously gave me the appointment—And now behold you my Master Professor Kuhn has his Bristles up about it—What, says he, leave my office so abruptly and your time with me not expired, besides says He I wish you to complete your education under me—and that I may have some Credit when you leave my office with your Diploma in your pocket—Besides says he, the Hospital is a very disagreeable place and very troublesome and very confining to you, therefore you had better resign, and says he, I have spoken to the Managers that your appointment was contrary to my knowledge or approbation. I therefore mean to resign but had I continued the appointment I should have been free of a heavy and expensive Board and Doct^r Hartly says that he had a considerable Practice around the Hospital and suburbs of the City which got him considerable pocket money—and I am still of opinion that I ought not to give up my appointment, as it might be the means of paving my way to Business in the City should I be desirous of continuing here hereafter—Yet tis true that what with the disagreeable task of dressing wounds and sore legs and the trouble with the Mad Folks, their Noises through the Night and the rattling of their Chains—and the room in which I have to sleep hung round with skeletons suspended with wires, and creaking as the Wind blows through the windows—all which is so different from the stillness I have been used to I am therefore in a feverish hurry to be rid of it—Therefore do my friend let me nominate you to the Board of Managers and take the appointment off my hands, and as I have mentioned to Doct^r Kuhn that I wou'd get you to take the appointment he has promised to recommend you to the Board—As the Managers meet tomorrow you must then and there apply and oblige yrs &c

Rich^d Hopkins.

[No date]

Dear Hopkins

I have just received yours, and while I was sympathizing with your distress occasioned by your late promotion, for the soul of me I cannot restrain my risible muscles, and so anxious am I to relive the distresses of my fellow beings and of you in particular, which I shall evidence by my personal appearance before the Board on Tomorrow, and shou'd I get the appointment I shall waive every disagreeable Idea of trouble, of waiting on the sick or even dressing the sores, the Clanking of Chains has no terrors for me, neither will the creaking of dry bones frighten me or banish Sleep from my eye lids—And therefore the Pangs like unto a woman in travail that you seem to be labouring under shall soon end in you and terminate in a new Birth to me and joy and honour encircle the Brows of your friend and fellow labourer in the paths of Science.

N. B. Waters.

 Feby 10th 1783.

Dear Dick

I have taken this opportunity of communicating a few lines to thee to let thee know I am still in Being and Blest with Health, hoping these may find thee enjoying the same. Our Father continues poorly and looks very thin. I understand thee is so taken up with thy studies that thee seldom speaks to anybody in conversation. I am suprised at it—or is it Sally L.....y's pretty face that is the cause. I had the pleasure of seeing her ladyship a few days ago, she is very well and often talks of her Doctor—As to news old uncle John Snowden is to be married in a few days to Cousin Rachel Hopkins, and matrimony seems strongly imbibed in some of our youngsters. for my part I have postponed the thoughts for a while. I often think what pleasure thee might enjoy in the agreeable society of the female sex in the polite circles in Philadelphia and I shou'd be glad to be with thee to share with thee.

I therefore conclude with wishing thee Health and Happiness, while I remain thy ever loving Brother

Samuel Hopkins.¹

South River May 27th 1783.

Dear Cousin/

I was very sorry to hear of your indisposition or any accident that should befall you but as I am certain you are engaged in a Study that will greatly add to your knowledge and Welfare hereafter—For Learning has in all ages been accounted as a pleasant and useful Study and we meet but few examples of great Men either in active or still life that has not discovered a particular attachment to it and indeed we cannot conceive a more agreeable employment for the mind when fatigued with a multiplicity of affairs or willing to taste the pleasures of a retired life than to unbend itself in the company of the Muses—but the study of Books dont do alone. A man must have politeness and good breeding, otherwise his learning will never please—therefore a little Chesterfieldian politeness is essentially necessary. you should therefore learn the art and genteel accomplishment of dancing—an accomplishment no young Gentleman shou'd be without—it gives him an easiness in his behaviour and a genteel address—and I hope when I see you again you will be capable of entering and leaving a room with grace and ease and let your Company be frequently in the Company of the ladies you will with them acquire good manners and gentility—I remain dear Dick Your

[signature obliterated.]

Philadelphia, Jany 7th 1784.

My Dear Mother

Thee in thy last letter to me by J. Howell informed me of thy having receiv^d but two letters from me since thee saw me,

¹ b. 3 Feb. 1759; d. 9 Feb. 1814.

which surprised me much as there were two others thee shou'd have receiv^d and I am disappointed in the confidence I reposed in those to whom they were entrusted. Thee still reminded me of faithful diligence in the prosecution of my studies, but so far from requiring a stimulus, my too close application to a multiplicity of reading by my having access to a library of twenty thousand volumes which has so far weakened my health and constitution, and such constant pouring over Books in a bended posture that has brought on a pain in the Breast which has produced a spitting of blood which seems to threaten a consumptive tendency, which is somewhat alarming considering my Dear Father was consumptive, therefore there is the greatest necessity for the restoration of my health that I relax somewhat from hard study, and that I enjoy Country air. I have had offers for getting into business here in Philadelphia by entering into partnership with a fellow Collegiate but the insufficiency of my Patrimony and my ill health forbids. This threatened consumption has overturned all my towering prospects. I must therefore quit this part of the World as soon as my education is finished, which will be in the Spring, when I have to undergo a severe examination before the Trustees of the Colledge previous to my publick exhibition for the getting a Diploma in the Colledge which requires a severe scrutiny of the qualifications of the Candidate. Upon my mentioning the subject of my graduating to my old Master Professor Kuhn, he tells me that if I do not head the Class of Candidates, he shall be mortified and disappointed, which spurs me on to diligence at the expence of my Health. I shall therefore meet the examiners with some degree of confidence no ways abashed or afraid of any interrogatories that can be put to me by the board of examiners. But previous to my gaining those Collegiate honours I shall have to expend a few more guineas in addition to the number already laid out for my education, which etiquette and cupidity has established into a law in this Seminary of Learning. But I trust it is Money well laid out, for Wisdom is justified of her children, and is far before riches, and the wise Man enjoins

us to get Wisdom and Knowledge and in our getting to get understanding. Peradventure Riches and Honour may follow, therefore with Learning stowed in my Head, and the gentle Virtues in my Heart and my Diploma in my pocket with a weak and sickly habit of body I am about to enter on the great Drama of the World, and as I roam through this wide world I can discern not one spot that I can call my own. Still I dispond not and this consolation even now cheers and animates me to Hope and Confidence that some hidden Good is in store for me, for Holy Writ has said by one of her wise ones that he had been young and that then he was old, yet (said he) never have I seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed Begging Bread. These are the consolations that cheers my inmost Soul, and sends me back with fresh alacrity to my Studies. And I feel a peace and Calm in my Soul that the major part of the World knows not off being that peace of conscience arising from a consciousness of my never having led a life of immorality, tho I have been occasionally led astray by evil Company, but soon have I shook them off, for Vice to be shun'd needs but be seen, and I esteem it a blessing that I do not encourage those perturbations of mind that lead to disquietude and shall quietly await my fate, whether for prosperity or adversity, and with a watchful eye will look for that tide in the affairs of Men which if taken at the full leads on to fortune. But if I am doom'd to be stranded on the shoals and quicksands of this life and must undergo the obloquy of a frowning World, still Virtue be thou my guide, give me an heart willing to do good to my fellow mortals here below that I may enjoy a sun shine in my breast, and tho my soul is in the labyrinth of intricacy respecting my future destination and like the Dove sent from the Ark knows not where to rest the soal of her foot, yet still like that Dove may I return again shou'd I have strayed from that ark of safety that will convoy me safe to a haven of safety and rest, and seeing I have no earthly Father to guide and protect me, yet those many admonitions that flowed from his life even now croud upon my recollection and melts my soul to tenderness and

filial affection. And corresponding rills of affection is even now streaming from my weeping eyes towards a Mother who is so worthy of regard. From thy Dutiful son,

Rich^d Hopkins.

The Trustees of the Colledge having appointed a day for the meeting of the Candidates in the Colledge Hall, twelve Candidates appeared of which two were from Maryland to wit George Buchanan² of Baltimore and myself. When I entered the room I took my seat about the middle of the Group, and when we arose up for examination the several Candidates of themselves, that were above me, of their own accord took their stand below me, and consequently left me at the head—therefore I was the first to Undergo examination which circumstance seem'd to gratify my Master Professor Kuhn, for when I had mentioned to him a little time before of my intention of graduating, he gave me good encouragement and moreover remarked to me that he should be both mortified and disappointed if I did not appear as the head of the Class of the Medical students.

Being first examined in the latin language after which we were examined in Natural Philosophy by the Provost of the College Doctor Euen, and in the different branches of Medicine by Professors Kuhn, Ruysh, Shippen and Hutchinson. The following week we underwent a publick examination and the first week in June the Ceremony of conferring Degrees took place amid a very great concourse of the Citizens and I now have my Diploma signed by all the above Professors and shall leave here in a few days, but very reluctantly, for still ill health, bloody spittings almost every morning still pursues me and threatens consumption. The Physicians advise my immediate retirement and to try the salubrity of the Country air, and indeed they seem to have but slender hopes of my recovery. But to return home and die among my relations—notwithstanding all which my mind seems bouy'd up neither does Despondency unnerve me still that Cordial Hope—which so

² Dr. George Buchanan, 1763-1808. See Cordell, p. 337.

deceives and cheats us of our expectancy, doth chear and animate me and keep me out of the Gulph of Dispair. Thus circumstanced I shall return among you to the place of my Nativity—when Time will determine my further destination—and yet I feal much anxiety of mind when I contemplate spending my life confined to the narrow limits of a Neighbourhood to be rusticated among unlettered and unpolished rustics. Then farewell thou Seminary of Learning. Adieu my fellow Collegiates—what avails it now that I be deep learned and be the pride of Schools, for much learning and much pouring over Books is but wearisomeness of flesh. Then adieu, adieu, and I go with naught but my Diploma in my Pocket, and I may roam through this wide World without calling one spot thereon my own. Therefore without Health, without Wealth, I throw myself on the wide world—my destiny being wrapped up in the darksome Womb of time—come then resignation and with thy oblivious Balm steep my senses into calmness and content—for Man wants but little here below nor wants that little long. This then being my present frame of mind I conclude thy loving son with a title to my name thus

Richard Hopkins B. M.

or Bachelor of Medicine. But, Ah, what hath the above title Cost. Count it not, for the bodies loss is the minds Gain *os homini sublime dedit et jussit ad sidera tollere vultus* which may be englished thus—that God formed the faces of Beasts to look groveling towards the Earth—but he formed the face of Man to look erect towards the Stars and to contemplate the Heavens and thus it is that earthly affections loads the Soul with Guilt while Heavenly contemplations purifies and exalts and enobles the Mind of Man.

To Dr Stuber of Philadelphia

Worthy friend and fellow Student. I have the afflicting news to communicate to you that my spitting of blood has returned upon me with increas'd violence. The morning after

I had taken my leave of you I set out for my Native State and Home with a mind much perplexed with anxiety and solicitude, but as I travel'd on my mind regained a calmness and chearfulness, and by the time I had reached Baltimore my mind enjoyed high Glee for the news had reached that place and was published in the news papers that I had Graduated with eclau in the Pennsylvania University and it was consoling to me that I was received with evident marks of respect and attention by all my former associates and acquaintances—but by the misplaced kindness of my Friends I was induced to intemperance in eating and Drinking more than my sickly and feeble frame cou'd bear with safety, the consequence of which was that the day after I had reached my Home a most profuse Hemorrhage from my lungs was the consequence, which so much enfeebled my poor sickly frame, that an irregular Hectie fever and the spitting of a greenish seedy matter from my lungs every morning attended me for several months that I was reduced to Skeleton appearance and emaciation. Twas now that I anticipated speedy dissolution and indeed such a degree of calmness resignation and preparation to meet the grim King of terrors attended the state of my mind at this time that Death in some degree had lost its terrors and the frequent and fervent prayer of my Soul at the throne of Heavenly Grace was that I might depart and I fealt a willingness from the conviction that as I had generally speaking, led a life of innocency and hard study and had studiously avoided evil company and dissipation, that my mind about this time was much engaged in mental prayer of soul and in expostulation with the Almighty that he would remove me hence, as I had fears that shou'd my life be farther spared and Health and spirits return that I might be induced to follow vain and fashionable pursuits and might be led into snares into levity and sinfulness, for much I feared that I might never be again in such a state of preparation, but it pleased the Father of Mercies in his good Providence to restore me to health and Strength, and lamentable to tell, the return of Health and Strength verified my fears for

by mixing with the World from the nature and the Calls of my Profession as a Practitioner of Medicine I was led as it were by imperceptible degrees into levity of Mind, fashionable amusements and a conformity to the World and its customs which soon banished the Heavenly Communion I had been wont to indulge on a Bed of languishing—yet still at times was my mind brought low from being sensibly convicted of ingratitude to the Giver of every good and perfect Gift—which was oft stifled by the habit of mixing with the world and its fascinations—and the Talent that been given me I had buried and hid—and my Master's Will I had moreover neglected therefore have I been beaten with many stripes. And is there not my friend somewhat in the Study and profession of Physick that hardens the Heart and blunts religious impressions, for by being so constantly conversant with Death, with misery and scenes of distress that the mind hardens and acute sensibility is blunted, yet still to the Honor of the Medical Character, Humanity, Charity and Philanthropy in a good degree attaches to their Character I am informed that our fellow Collegiate Doctor Macsparran that was formerly so bold and open in his Deistical notions has been met with in a bed of sickness and that he has had to cry aloud upon a Saviour which he was wont to deride when in health and with his latest breath he cried aloud to for forgiveness. His penitence it is to be hoped got him forgiveness even at the 11th hour—so true it is that Men may live fools but can they die such. You also remember Dehart, a young man of talents and seemingly amiable qualities how he delighted to boast of his unbelief, but in walking down Arch street one evening after our debating society had broke up, as he was talking in his usual strain, I suddenly checked him with these words, My dear Sir, hold and attentively consider what you are about, for remember that the lord Jesus Christ has said that they who deny him in this World the same he will deny in the next, and farther consider what is it you can gain from unbelief—and consider what you may looze, now weigh the Gain and the loss in the balance, and afterwards

seriously reflect—He was so startled at this reply that he paused and suddenly left me. He afterwards told me he was determined never more to Doubt. More anon. While I conclude with good wishes for your health and prosperity.

R^d Hopkins.

Philadelphia, 1785.

Dear Hopkins:—

Give me leave to inform you that many Months had illaps'd from the time you left us that my mind was tortured with anxiety on your account, before we received any intelligence of you, more than that you had a return of your Hemoptysis with increas'd degree of violence and that you was in a low state of health and indeed my anxiety was redoubled by the alarming fears that you had taken your departure and had cross'd the Stygian ferry, until I receiv'd the agreeable news from Dr. Stokes that you was still in the land of the living, and that your health seem'd to improve, and that you had began the Practice of Medicine. At the desirable news my Heart leap'd for joy, and Hope animated me to anticipate your speedy recovery to good health, that greatest of temporal blessings Mortals enjoy in this transitory state, and surely cou'd my own prayers, conjoyned with a number of others your fast friends shou'd any thing avail your health wou'd soon be restored, but similar am I in regard to ill health for the constant pouring over Books has much enfeebled my own feeble frame, naturally spare and delicate, neither is it in my power to obviate it, as my future dependance rests on my mental acquirements and my ambition to mount to the summit of literary attainment goads me on, and my friends are urgent with me to quit the further study of Physick and to commence the study of the law and I have been overperswaded and am about commencing—and considering the length of time it usually requires before a young Physician can attain to any degree of eminence, which consideration has determined me in favour of the Law—and surely if Dame Nature has given me talent the practice of the

Law will give me a greater opportunity of eliciting. Your old Master Professor Kuhn seems rejoiced to hear you are in a fair way of recovery, but says he, I am much mistaken if he is not actually consumptive and much I fear his recovery will be only temporary, and shou'd he attempt the Practice of Physick in the Country as there is so much riding in the Night in Country Practice, the first deep cold that he gets much I apprehend that his consumptive complaint will return upon him, and he has desired me to warn you accordingly. Therefore write to me speedily and transmit to me some agreeable intelligence of your state and condition and console your quondam friend and fellow student in the same office. I write this from the same old table whereon you have lean'd by the hour pouring over physical jargon, metaphysical jargon and in fact almost all the jargon of the Schools, three several years. May long life and prosperity make you some amends for the arduous study which has laid the foundation of your ill health—but riches belong not to the adept of this world—let us therefore tho' low in purse let us endeavour to be rich in wisdom, in knowledge, and if not bless'd in time we may ere long in a blessed eternity. Yrs Henry Stuber. In continuation.

As the Person that is going to your part of the World dont set off he informs me for several days to come, I have again taken up my pen in further communication to you. It is not one hour past that I had been to visit a Patient labouring under that shocking disease called the Tetanus, with Opisthotorus, this deplorable case caused me many serious reflections on the many and variety of sufferings mortal flesh is heir to in this sublunary world, and I thought the consideration was enough to wean us in a great measure from this fleeting world. Surely methinks it true that this world is probationary, and a passport to another and a better and where there is neither misery, pain or sickness—and surely methinks also that the great business of our living in this world is the study how best to get out of it and happy is he who can finish his course with joy and preparation. Such reflections as these serves to wean me from the love of this

fading world, and teaches me to despise folly, idleness and sloth and to shun those vices and vanities that corrupt the bulk of the inhabitants of the world, and turning my back upon these votaries of pleasure, give me to contemplate the wisdom displayed in the Creation and the courses of the Stars to know—and to contemplate how wonderfully and fearfully we are made, and as we progress in our studies to know how little can be known for the best study for Man is the study of Man and the summit of all we need to know is Know thyself—and we are thence led to know that Pride was not made for Man. Adieu, Adieu, once more adieu.

Yours till Death,

Henry Stuber.

Philadelphia [1785?]

Dear Hopkins

You must prepare to hear news that I know must ring your heart with sorrow for our mutual friend Stuber has closed his eyes upon this scene of things in the sublunary world. His expanded Soul with the wings of a Dove is travelling to a world of rest—even now the mournful sound of yonder Bell with its dolesome knell salutes my ears announcing his departure, his lamented remains in a few hours will be deposited in that narrow House appointed for all Living—his thirst for literary attainments, his indefatigable and unremitted application first with the Classic Authors—then in Medical pursuits and at length to the study of Law after writing the life of Dr. Franklin and while he was translating a German author in to the English language, his delicate and gentle Soul, cou'd no longer suspend itself in its tabernacle of Clay and having quit its tenement his body is left to dissolve to its first elements and we who he has left behind to mourn his loss we who know him well will feel all the poignancy of Grief and you my friend who he loved so well, will sympathize with me in grief sincere—and as I go to pay the last sad Duty to his remains will sighing

say Alas poor Stuber. Lamenting this his early fate my heaving breast choaks further utterance and I drop my pen.

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The above news of my friend Stuber's Death was sudden, was unexpected, and I felt it in all its force, and while my mind was thus burdened with sympathetic sorrow my heaving Breast poured forth the following Sylolouquy—Alas poor Stuber—who fell a Martyr in the unremitting pursuit of literature his feeble body sunk under the pressure of intense application—and thus sunk this amiable youth, of manners mild a demeanor delicate and gentle—

Thus early in life this noble youth resigned his breath
And much lamented has sunk in to the arms of death
his Mortal part is compress'd into a clod
His better part is wafted before the presence of his God
On a bed of languishing he lays his body down and dies
His ethereal Spirit has winged its flight far beyond the Skies
Thy temper mild thy affections even
Thou art gone to taste the joys of heaven
This happy exchange is to thee great gain
While cares, diseases and pain perplex us here below
And as I cherish thy memory dear
Shall embalm that memory with a tear.

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